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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS^x

August, 1944.

(1935-1939=100)

A composite Dominion index of commodities and services used by farmers, including farm family living costs, advanced from 132.9 in April to 133.8 in August, 1944. Services are represented in this series by tax rates, interest rates and wage rates. This rise of 0.9 points was due to an increase in farm wage rates which customarily advance during the summer months. An index for wage rates alone increased from 258.0 to 275.2 during this interval; its influence in the composite series was partially offset by a decline in the cost-of-living section from 123.0 to 122.6. Lower prices for foods and household equipment accounted for this decrease, overbalancing small advances for clothing and fuel. A Dominion composite, excluding wages and living costs, remained unchanged between April and August at 120.8.

Changes in prices of commodities used by farmers cancelled out, leaving the August index at 125.8, unchanged from April. Scattered price increases in the building materials group were offset by minor declines for hardware and feeds.

Composite indexes of commodities and services used by farmers, including farm family living costs, showed roughly parallel increases for both eastern and western Canada. Between April and August the eastern series increased from 133.4 to 134.1, while the western series mounted from 132.3 to 133.4. Wage increases were slightly greater in the west than in the east. Other changes, although not always in the same direction in the east and west, were of minor importance.

Eastern and western farm family cost-of-living indexes declined by similar amounts, the eastern series falling from 122.8 to 122.3, and the western index from 123.4 to 123.1.

Further detail concerning recent index movements may be obtained from the three tables following.

^x For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers" issued August 17, 1944.

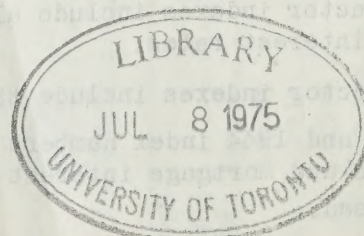


Table 1. - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs

1935-39=100

Number of Factors Years	Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Living Costs
	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1942 April ...	119.4	115.9	126.9	119.0	116.9	123.5	118.4
August ..	119.9	116.2	129.2	119.9	117.7	125.5	119.9
1943 April ...	121.6	118.0	133.1	121.5	119.4	128.4	121.4
August ..	123.1	119.1	138.9	122.7	120.3	132.2	122.0
1944 January .	125.5	120.6	135.7	124.4	121.5	130.5	122.7
April ...	125.8	120.8	139.5	124.7	121.7	132.9	123.0
August ..	125.8	120.8	141.3	124.5	121.5	133.8	122.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1942 April ...	121.7	117.1	128.8	120.6	117.8	124.9	119.0
August ..	122.1	117.4	131.3	121.4	118.6	127.0	120.4
1943 April ...	123.4	118.7	134.3	122.6	119.8	129.1	121.4
August ..	124.9	119.9	142.5	123.8	120.7	134.3	122.0
1944 January .	127.2	121.2	138.8	125.3	121.7	132.3	122.5
April ...	127.5	121.4	140.4	125.6	122.0	133.4	122.8
August ..	127.3	121.3	142.0	125.3	121.7	134.1	122.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1942 April ...	116.0	114.0	124.1	116.6	115.4	121.5	117.5
August ..	116.7	114.5	126.1	117.7	116.4	123.3	119.1
1943 April ...	118.9	117.0	131.3	119.9	118.7	127.3	121.3
August ..	120.2	118.0	133.6	120.9	119.6	129.0	122.0
1944 January .	122.9	119.8	131.0	123.0	121.1	127.8	123.0
April ...	123.1	119.9	138.2	123.3	121.3	132.3	123.4
August ..	123.4	120.1	140.2	123.3	121.3	133.4	123.1

^x 8 factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups: farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10 factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11 factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates.

1943 and 1944 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional

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Table 2. - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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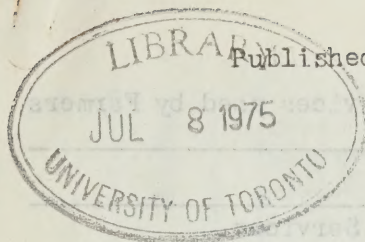
Years	Imple- ments	Wages	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Casolene Oil Grease	Building Materials	Taxes	Hard- ware	Feed	Interest on Mortgages	Binder Twine
ALL CANADA											
1926	97.3	167.9	129.0	127.8	130.0	114.0	142.7	103.7	137.6	119.1	184.5
1939	103.9	108.1	107.2	80.2	97.6	108.1	104.2	101.6	80.1	95.1	93.8
1942 April	116.7	179.0	114.0	117.9	120.1	147.5	111.6	119.1	110.7	93.9	126.4
August		193.7	114.0	116.0	120.5	149.6		120.3	113.4		
1943 April	116.7	220.8	108.0	127.1	120.6	153.8	116.3x	120.7	118.5	92.4x	126.4
August		256.9	108.0	132.8	120.6	156.5		120.5	122.9		126.4
1944 January ..	116.7	212.0	108.0	136.9	120.6	172.1	114.1x	120.8	126.2	92.4x	126.4
April	116.8	258.0	108.0	136.4	120.6	172.8		120.8	127.1		126.4
August	116.8	275.2	108.0	135.6	120.6	174.1		119.7	126.9		126.4
EASTERN CANADA											
1926	97.0	144.1	129.0	121.4	136.6	114.0	133.9	101.9	134.9	116.5	184.5
1939	104.3	108.5	107.2	82.4	100.1	108.1	101.1	102.0	81.0	95.0	93.8
1942 April	117.2	176.5	114.0	123.1	129.9	147.5	106.2	117.7	114.8	93.2	126.4
August		197.5	114.0	119.1	130.5	150.4		119.5	115.4		
1943 April	117.2	212.0	108.0	130.7	130.6	153.8	109.4x	119.8	117.7	91.3x	126.4
August		261.7	108.0	134.6	130.6	158.1		119.8	120.5		126.4
1944 January ..	117.2	229.5	108.0	137.7	130.6	171.8	106.8x	120.2	122.4	91.3x	126.4
April	117.2	241.2	108.0	136.7	130.6	173.0		120.2	123.3		126.4
August	117.2	255.4	108.0	135.3	130.6	173.4		118.8	123.3		126.4
WESTERN CANADA											
1926	97.8	178.5	129.0	137.5	122.6	114.0	156.0	106.3	141.6	123.8	184.5
1939	103.3	108.0	107.2	76.9	93.9	108.1	108.8	101.0	78.7	95.2	93.8
1942 April	116.0	186.5	114.0	110.0	105.3	147.5	119.8	121.3	104.6	95.2	126.4
August		203.7	114.0	111.4	105.4	148.3		121.5	110.3		
1943 April	116.0	237.6	108.0	121.7	105.5	153.7	126.6x	122.0	119.7	94.0x	126.4
August		254.1	108.0	130.2	105.5	154.2		121.6	126.5		126.4
1944 January ..	116.0	203.0	102.0	135.6	105.5	172.5	125.0x	121.7	132.0	94.0x	126.4
April	116.3	287.3	108.0	136.0	105.5	172.4		121.7	132.9		126.4
August	116.3	309.2	108.0	136.0	105.5	175.1		120.9	132.4		126.4

x Estimate. / Revised.

Table 3. - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Living Costs.

1935-39=100

Years	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1942 April	118.4	126.5	124.7	110.6	123.6	104.0	103.3
August	119.9	129.2	126.5	112.0	125.2	104.0	103.3
1943 April	121.4	131.0	127.1	116.2	127.3	105.7	103.7
August	122.0	132.8	126.8	117.6	127.6	105.7	104.4
1944 January	122.7	133.3	126.8	120.3	127.6	109.3	104.7
April	123.0	133.1	127.6	121.5	127.9	109.3	104.9
August	122.6	131.7	127.7	120.8	127.6	109.3	104.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1942 April	119.0	129.0	125.2	113.3	121.8	104.0	103.4
August	120.4	131.7	126.9	115.6	123.1	104.0	103.4
1943 April	121.4	133.8	127.3	113.6	124.6	105.7	103.8
August	122.0	135.4	127.2	114.9	125.0	105.7	104.5
1944 January	122.5	135.7	127.2	115.1	125.0	109.3	104.8
April	122.8	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
August	122.3	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1942 April	117.5	122.8	124.0	106.6	126.3	104.1	103.1
August	119.1	125.4	126.0	106.7	128.8	104.1	103.1
1943 April	121.3	126.7	126.7	120.2	131.4	105.7	103.6
August	122.0	128.9	126.2	121.7	131.5	105.7	104.2
1944 January	123.0	129.6	126.2	123.1	131.5	109.3	104.5
April	123.4	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
August	123.1	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS^X

JANUARY, 1945
(1935-1939=100)

The composite Dominion price index of commodities and services used by farmers, including farm family living costs recorded a drop of 2.3 points to 131.5 between August, 1944 and January, 1945. Compared with January, 1944, however, an increase of 1.0 had occurred. A decline in the commodities and services index was mainly responsible for the August, 1944-January, 1945 recession, the composite index for this series falling 3.9 points to 137.4. In the same interval farm family living costs rose 0.2 to 122.8. A sub-group breakdown showed a sharp seasonal decline in the Dominion index of farm wages from a level of 275.2 in August to 234.6 in January. In the commodities section, a provisional index for farm implements at 113.0 in January was down 3.8 points from the August level. This reflected the removal of the war exchange tax as well as certain tariffs on imported farm implements. Among other commodity groups to record changes, gasoline, oil and grease moved down 0.7 to 119.9, while the seed and building materials series each rose 0.8 to 136.4 and 174.9 respectively.

Due almost entirely to the previously mentioned regional differential in the wage rate decline, changes registered by eastern and western Canada composite index series were marked. Between August and January the commodity series of 8 factors remained unchanged at 127.3 for eastern Canada, while the western series eased 1.2 to 122.2. In the same period commodities and services for eastern Canada moved down 1.4 to 140.6 while in the west a decline of 7.7 points to 132.5 occurred.

Regional changes in farm family living costs were identical, the composite index for eastern Canada at 122.5 and western Canada at 123.3, each recording an advance of 0.2 over August levels. In both instances higher costs for health maintenance were primarily responsible for the change. Foods were slightly lower in both regions.

Further detail concerning recent index movements may be obtained from the three tables following.

^X For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers", issued August 17, 1944.

⁺ Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

Table 1. - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs.

1935-39=100							
Number of Factors years	Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Living Costs
	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1942 August ..	119.9	116.2	129.2	119.9	117.7	125.5	119.9
1943 April ...	121.6	118.0	133.1	121.5	119.4	128.4	121.4
August ..	123.1	119.1	138.9	122.7	120.3	132.2	122.0
1944 January .	125.5	120.6	135.7	124.4	121.5	130.5	122.7
April ...	125.8	120.8	139.5	124.7	121.7	132.9	123.0
August ..	125.8	120.8	141.3	124.5	121.5	133.8	122.6
1945 January .	125.3	120.3	137.4	124.3	121.3	131.5	122.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1942 August ..	122.1	117.4	131.3	121.4	118.6	127.0	120.4
1943 April ...	123.4	118.7	134.3	122.6	119.8	129.1	121.4
August ..	124.9	119.9	142.5	123.8	120.7	134.3	122.0
1944 January .	127.2	121.2	138.8	125.3	121.7	132.3	122.5
April ...	127.5	121.4	140.4	125.6	122.0	133.4	122.8
August ..	127.3	121.3	142.0	125.3	121.7	134.1	122.3
1945 January .	127.3	121.1	140.6	125.4	121.7	133.4	122.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1942 August ..	116.7	114.5	126.1	117.7	116.4	123.3	119.1
1943 April ...	118.9	117.0	131.3	119.9	118.7	127.3	121.3
August ..	120.2	118.0	133.6	120.9	119.6	129.0	122.0
1944 January .	122.9	119.8	131.0	123.0	121.1	127.8	123.0
April ...	123.1	119.9	138.2	123.3	121.3	132.3	123.4
August ..	123.4	120.1	140.2	123.3	121.3	133.4	123.1
1945 January .	122.2	119.2	132.5	122.7	120.9	128.8	123.3

^x 8 factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups: farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10 factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11 factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates.

1943, 1944 and 1945 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table A. - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

1935-39=100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline Oil Grease	Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Twine	Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	Wages
ALL CANADA											
1926	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	103.7	184.5	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1
1942 August ...	116.7	114.0	116.0	113.4	120.5	149.6	120.3	126.4	111.6	93.9	198.7
1943 April	116.7	108.0	127.1	118.5	120.6	153.8	120.7	126.4	116.3x	92.4x	220.8
August ...		108.0	132.8	122.9	120.6	156.5	120.5	126.4			256.9
1944 January ..	116.7	108.0	136.9	126.2	120.6	172.1	120.8	126.4	114.1x	92.4x	212.0
April	116.8	108.0	136.4	127.1	120.6	172.8	120.8	126.4			258.0
August ...	116.8	108.0	135.6	126.9	120.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			275.2
1945 January ..	113.0x	108.0	136.4	128.5	119.9	174.9	119.6	126.4	113.4x	92.4x	234.6
EASTERN CANADA											
1926	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8	101.1	95.0	108.5
1942 August ...	117.2	114.0	119.1	115.4	130.5	150.4	119.5	126.4	106.2	93.2	197.5
1943 April	117.2	108.0	130.7	117.7	130.6	153.8	119.8	126.4	109.4x	91.3x	212.0
August ...		108.0	134.6	120.5	130.6	158.1	119.8	126.4			261.7
1944 January ...	117.2	108.0	137.7	122.4	130.6	171.8	120.2	126.4	106.8x	91.3x	229.5
April	117.2	108.0	136.7	123.3	130.6	173.0	120.2	126.4			241.2
August ...	117.2	108.0	135.3	123.3	130.6	173.4	118.8	126.4			255.4
1945 January ..	113.3x	108.0	136.0	125.3	129.7	173.9	118.8	126.4	105.7x	91.3x	242.3
WESTERN CANADA											
1926	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8	108.8	95.2	108.0
1942 August ...	116.0	114.0	111.4	110.3	105.4	148.3	121.5	126.4	119.8	95.2	203.7
1943 April	116.0	108.0	121.7	119.7	105.5	153.7	122.0	126.4	126.6x	94.0x	237.6
August ...		108.0	130.2	126.5	105.5	154.2	121.6	126.4			254.1
1944 January ..	116.0	108.0	135.6	132.0	105.5	172.5	121.7	126.4	125.0x	94.0x	203.0
April	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.9	105.5	172.4	121.7	126.4			287.3
August ...	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.4	105.5	175.1	120.9	126.4			309.2
1945 January ..	112.5x	108.0	136.9	133.3	105.2	176.5	120.9	126.4	125.0x	94.0x	227.1

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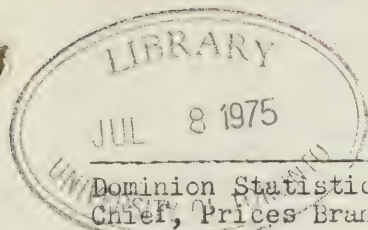
Table 3. - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Living Costs.

1935-39=100

Years	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1942 August	119.9	129.2	126.5	112.0	125.2	104.0	103.3
1943 April	121.4	131.0	127.1	116.2	127.3	105.7	103.7
August	122.0	132.8	126.8	117.6	127.6	105.7	104.4
1944 January	122.7	133.3	126.8	120.3	127.6	109.3	104.7
April	123.0	133.1	127.6	121.5	127.9	109.3	104.9
August	122.6	131.7	127.7	120.8	127.6	109.3	104.9
1945 January	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1942 August	120.4	131.7	126.9	115.6	123.1	104.0	103.4
1943 April	121.4	133.8	127.3	113.6	124.6	105.7	103.8
August	122.0	135.4	127.2	114.9	125.0	105.7	104.5
1944 January	122.5	135.7	127.2	115.1	125.0	109.3	104.8
April	122.8	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
August	122.3	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945 January	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1942 August	119.1	125.4	126.0	106.7	128.8	104.1	103.1
1943 April	121.3	126.7	126.7	120.2	131.4	105.7	103.6
August	122.0	128.9	126.2	121.7	131.5	105.7	104.2
1944 January	123.0	129.6	126.2	128.1	131.5	109.3	104.5
April	123.4	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
August	123.1	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945 January	123.3	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS^x

APRIL, 1945

(1935-1939=100)

The composite Dominion price index of commodities and services⁺ used by farmers, including family living requirements, recorded an increase of 2.9 points to 134.4 between January and April, 1945. Compared with April, 1944, this index was up 1.5 points. Because of the marked seasonal differences in farm wage-rate index numbers, this second comparison is a fairer one than the first. Between January and April, changes, apart from the rise in the wage-rate index, were all fractional. The 8 factor index representing commodities used in farm operation, the 10 factor index which adds tax rates and interest rates to the 8 factor series, and the farm cost-of-living index all advanced 0.2 points to 125.5, 120.5 and 123.0, respectively, between January and April. The wage-rate series mounted from 234.6 to 281.4 in this interval. This increase of 46.8 points compared with a rise in the same period of 1944 amounting to 46.0 points.

Differences in the movements of eastern and western regional indexes were also mainly related to wage rates. The composite eastern price index of commodities and services⁺ used by farmers, including family living requirements, advanced between January and April from 133.4 to 135.1, while the companion western series moved up from 128.8 to 133.3. The main factors in both of these changes were wage-rate index increases of 20.8 points and 36.3 points in the respective eastern and western series.

The eastern Canada farm family living requirements price index advanced 0.3 points to 122.8 between January and April, while the western index moved up 0.1 to 123.4. Both regional series recorded small gains for fuel and household equipment and a minor decrease for foods. The eastern health maintenance series increased 0.1 to 111.8, while the western index held unchanged at 111.8.

Further detail concerning recent index movements may be obtained from the three tables following.

^x For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers", issued August 17, 1944.

⁺ Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

Table 1. - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs.

1935-39=100								
		Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Living Costs
Number of Factors Years		8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
ALL CANADA								
1926	.....	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	.....	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1943	April ...	121.6	118.0	133.1	121.5	119.4	128.4	121.4
	August ...	123.1	119.1	138.9	122.7	120.3	132.2	122.0
1944	January ..	125.5	120.6	135.7	124.4	121.5	130.5	122.7
	April ...	125.8	120.8	139.5	124.7	121.7	132.9	123.0
	August ...	125.8	120.8	141.3	124.5	121.5	133.8	122.6
1945	January ..	125.3	120.3	137.4	124.3	121.3	131.5	122.8
	April ...	125.5	120.5	142.0	124.5	121.5	134.4	123.0
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	.....	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1943	April ...	123.4	118.7	134.3	122.6	119.8	129.1	121.4
	August ...	124.9	119.9	142.5	123.8	120.7	134.3	122.0
1944	January ..	127.2	121.2	138.8	125.3	121.7	132.3	122.5
	April ...	127.5	121.4	140.4	125.6	122.0	133.4	122.8
	August ...	127.3	121.3	142.0	125.3	121.7	134.1	122.3
1945	January ..	127.3	121.1	140.6	125.4	121.7	133.4	122.5
	April ...	127.6	121.3	143.3	125.7	121.9	135.1	122.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	.....	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1943	April ...	118.9	117.0	131.3	119.9	118.7	127.3	121.3
	August ...	120.2	118.0	133.6	120.9	119.6	129.0	122.0
1944	January ..	122.9	119.8	131.0	123.0	121.1	127.8	123.0
	April ...	123.1	119.9	138.2	123.3	121.3	132.3	123.4
	August ...	123.4	120.1	140.2	123.3	121.3	133.4	123.1
1945	January ..	122.2	119.2	132.5	122.7	120.9	128.8	123.3
	April ...	122.4	119.4	139.9	122.8	121.0	133.3	123.4

^x 8 factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups: farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10 factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11 factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates.

1943, 1944 and 1945 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table 2. - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

1935-39=100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Twine	Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	Wages	
ALL CANADA												
1926	.....	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	103.7	184.5	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	.....	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1
1943	April ..	116.7	108.0	127.1	118.5	120.6	153.3	120.7	126.4	116.3x	92.4x	220.8
	August ..		108.0	132.8	122.9	120.6	156.5	120.5	126.4			256.9
1944	January ..	116.7	108.0	136.9	126.2	120.6	172.1	120.8	126.4	114.1x	92.4x	212.0
	April ..	116.8	108.0	136.4	127.1	120.6	172.3	120.8	126.4			258.0
	August ..	116.8	108.0	135.6	126.9	120.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			275.2
1945	January ..	113.1+	108.0	136.4	123.5	119.9	174.9	119.6	126.4	113.4x	92.4x	254.6
	April ..	113.1	108.0	137.1	129.2	119.9	174.8	119.8	126.4			231.4
EASTERN CANADA												
1926	.....	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8	101.1	95.0	108.5
1943	April ..	117.2	108.0	130.7	117.7	130.6	153.3	119.8	126.4	109.4x	91.3x	212.0
	August ..		108.0	134.6	120.5	130.6	158.1	119.8	126.4			261.7
1944	January ..	117.2	108.0	137.7	122.4	130.6	171.8	120.2	126.4	106.8x	91.3x	229.5
	April ..	117.2	108.0	136.7	123.3	130.6	173.0	120.2	126.4			241.2
	August ..	117.2	108.0	135.3	123.3	130.6	173.4	118.8	126.4			255.4
1945	January ..	113.5+	108.0	136.0	123.3	129.7	173.9	118.3	126.4	105.7x	91.3x	242.3
	April ..	113.5	108.0	136.0	126.2	129.7	173.7	118.9	126.4			263.1
WESTERN CANADA												
1926	.....	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5	156.0	123.3	173.5
1939	.....	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8	108.3	95.2	108.0
1943	April ..	116.0	108.0	121.7	119.7	105.5	153.7	122.0	126.4	126.6x	94.0x	237.6
	August ..		108.0	130.2	126.5	105.5	154.2	121.6	126.4			254.1
1944	January ..	116.0	108.0	135.6	132.0	105.5	172.5	121.7	126.4	125.0x	94.0x	203.0
	April ..	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.9	105.5	172.4	121.7	126.4			237.3
	August ..	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.4	105.5	175.1	120.9	126.4			309.2
1945	January ..	112.4+	108.0	136.9	133.3	105.2	176.5	120.9	126.4	125.0x	94.0x	227.1
	April ..	112.4	108.0	138.8	133.7	105.2	176.5	121.2	126.4			313.4
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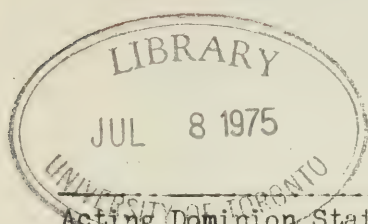
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Table 3. - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Living Costs
1935-39=100

Year	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1943	121.4	131.0	127.1	116.2	127.3	105.7	103.7
	August	132.8	126.8	117.6	127.6	105.7	104.4
1944	122.7	133.3	126.8	120.3	127.6	109.3	104.7
	January	133.1	127.6	121.5	127.9	109.3	104.9
	April	131.7	127.7	120.3	127.6	109.3	104.9
1945	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
	January	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.8	104.9
	April						
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.3	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1943	121.4	135.8	127.3	113.6	124.6	105.7	103.3
	August	135.4	127.2	114.9	125.0	105.7	104.5
1944	122.5	135.7	127.2	115.1	125.0	109.3	104.3
	January	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
	April	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
	January	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
	April						
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1943	121.3	126.7	126.7	120.2	131.4	105.7	103.6
	August	128.9	126.2	121.7	131.5	105.7	104.2
1944	123.0	129.6	126.2	128.1	131.5	109.3	104.5
	January	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
	April	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945	123.3	127.3	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
	January	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.3	104.7
	April						

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS ^x

AUGUST, 1945.

(1935-1939=100)

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The composite Dominion price index of commodities and services used by farmers, including family living requirements, advanced another 1.6 points to 133.0, between April and August, 1945. Compared with August, 1944, an increase of 2.2 points was recorded. This comparison is of special significance because of the marked seasonal movements in farm wage-rate index numbers. The greatest change between April and August was registered by the wage-rate index which increased from 281.4 to 301.0; this rise of 19.6 points compared with a rise of 17.2 points in the same period of 1944. The August, 1944 wage-rate index was 275.2. The family living requirements component mounted 0.7 points to 123.7 between April and August, 1945, but changes in prices of operating requirements, apart from wages, were of negligible proportions.

Somewhat sharper wage-rate increases in eastern Canada, resulted in the eastern series for farm operating requirements recording a greater rise than the western series. Other eastern components of the operating requirement series were also slightly firmer than the corresponding western indexes.

The eastern family living requirements price index moved up 0.8 points to 123.6 between April and August, while the western index advanced only 0.5 to 123.9.

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For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers", issued August 17, 1944.

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Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

Table 1. - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs.

1935-39=100							
Commodities and Services used by Farmers				Commodities and Services and Living Costs			
Number of Factors	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	Farm Living Costs
Years							
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1943 August	123.1	119.1	138.9	122.7	120.3	132.2	122.0
1944 January	125.5	120.6	135.7	124.4	121.5	130.5	122.7
April	125.8	120.8	139.5	124.7	121.7	132.9	123.0
August	125.8	120.8	141.3	124.5	121.5	133.8	122.6
1945 January	125.3	120.3	137.4	124.3	121.3	131.5	122.8
April	125.5	120.5	142.0	124.5	121.5	134.4	123.0
August	125.7	120.5	144.2	124.9	121.8	136.0	123.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1943 August	124.9	119.9	142.5	123.8	120.7	134.3	122.0
1944 January	127.2	121.2	138.8	125.3	121.7	132.3	122.5
April	127.5	121.4	140.4	125.6	122.0	133.4	122.8
August	127.3	121.3	142.0	125.3	121.7	134.1	122.3
1945 January	127.3	121.1	140.6	125.4	121.7	133.4	122.5
April	127.6	121.3	143.3	125.7	121.9	135.1	122.8
August	128.0	121.6	146.9	126.2	122.4	137.5	123.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1943 August	120.2	118.0	133.6	120.9	119.6	129.0	122.0
1944 January	122.9	119.8	131.0	123.0	121.1	127.8	123.0
April	123.1	119.9	138.2	123.3	121.3	132.3	123.4
August	123.4	120.1	140.2	123.3	121.3	133.4	123.1
1945 January	122.2	119.2	132.5	122.7	120.9	128.8	123.3
April	122.4	119.4	139.9	122.8	121.0	133.3	123.4
August	122.3	118.9	140.3	122.9	120.9	133.7	123.9

^x 8 factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups: farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10 factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11 factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates. 1943, 1944 and 1945 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table 2. - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

1935-39=100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline,		Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Twine	Taxes	Interest	
					Oil, Grease						on Mortgages	
ALL CANADA												
1926	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	103.7	184.5	142.7	119.1	167.9	
1939	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1	
1943	116.7	108.0	132.8	122.9	120.6	156.5	120.5	126.4	116.3x	92.4	256.9	
1944	116.7	108.0	136.9	126.2	120.6	172.1	120.8	126.4	114.1x	91.4+	212.0	
	116.8	108.0	136.4	127.1	120.6	172.8	120.8	126.4			258.0	
	116.8	108.0	135.6	126.9	120.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			275.2	
1945	113.1	108.0	137.3+	128.5	119.9	174.9	119.6	126.4	113.4x	91.4x	234.6	
	113.1	108.0	138.8+	129.2	119.9	174.8	119.8	126.4			281.4	
	113.1	108.0	139.5	129.6	120.1	174.2	119.2	126.4			301.0	
EASTERN CANADA												
1926	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1	
1939	104.2	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8	101.1	95.0	108.5	
1943	117.2	108.0	134.3	120.5	130.6	158.1	119.8	126.4	109.4x	91.3	261.7	
1944	117.2	108.0	137.7	122.4	130.6	171.8	120.2	126.4	106.8x	91.8+	229.5	
	117.2	108.0	136.7	123.3	130.6	173.0	120.2	126.4			241.2	
	117.2	108.0	135.3	123.3	130.6	173.4	118.8	126.4			255.4	
1945	113.5	108.0	137.6+	125.3	129.7	173.9	118.8	126.4	105.7x	91.8x	242.3	
	113.5	108.0	138.8+	126.2	129.7	173.7	118.9	126.4			263.1	
	113.5	108.0	139.5	126.3	129.7	174.2	118.9	126.4			289.4	
WESTERN CANADA												
1926	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5	156.0	123.8	178.5	
1939	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8	108.8	95.2	108.0	
1943	116.0	108.0	130.2	126.5	105.5	154.2	121.6	126.4	126.6x	94.0	254.1	
1944	116.0	108.0	135.6	132.0	105.5	172.5	121.7	126.4	125.0x	91.1+	203.0	
	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.9	105.5	172.4	121.7	126.4			287.3	
	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.4	105.5	175.1	120.9	126.4			309.2	
1945	112.4	108.0	136.9	133.3	105.2	176.5	120.9	126.4	125.0x	91.1x	227.1	
	112.4	108.0	138.8	133.7	105.2	176.5	121.2	126.4			313.4	
	112.4	108.0	139.5	134.5	105.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			323.3	

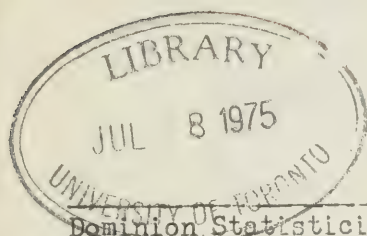
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Table 3. - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Living Costs
1935-39=100

Year	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1943	122.0	132.8	126.8	117.6	127.6	105.7	104.4
1944	122.7	133.3	126.8	120.3	127.6	109.3	104.7
April	123.0	133.1	127.6	121.5	127.9	109.3	104.9
August	122.6	131.7	127.7	120.8	127.6	109.3	104.9
1945	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
April	123.0	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.8	104.9
August	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1943	122.0	135.4	127.2	114.9	125.0	105.7	104.5
1944	122.5	135.7	127.2	115.1	125.0	109.3	104.8
April	122.8	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
August	122.3	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
April	122.8	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
August	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1943	122.0	128.9	126.2	121.7	131.5	105.7	104.2
1944	123.0	129.6	126.2	128.1	131.5	109.3	104.5
April	123.4	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
August	123.1	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945	123.3	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS^x
APRIL, 1946

(1935-1939=100)

The composite Dominion index of prices paid by farmers for goods and services^{xx} advanced 4.5 points to 138.6 between January and April, 1946. The increase over April, 1945 amounted to 4.2 points. Regional changes in this index registered considerable variation, the eastern series moving up only 3.0 points to 139.2 between January and April, 1946 and 4.1 points since April, 1945; the western series recorded an advance of 6.7 points to 137.6 since January and 4.3 points since April, 1945. Higher wage rates, farm implement price increases and living costs were responsible for the rise in both the eastern and western indexes. Wage-rate changes were responsible for the variation in the east-west rate of advance. This is a recurrent factor, due to less stable conditions of winter farm employment in the west than in the east. The effect of this situation may be observed from the following wage-rate index numbers: western series, April 1945, 313.4; January 1946, 227.9; and April 1946, 318.7. The corresponding indexes for eastern Canada were: 263.1, 263.2 and 289.3. The increase in farm implements for both eastern and western Canada reflected a $12\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. increase in the ceiling price of Canadian-made farm machinery and parts, effective April 13.

With living costs removed from the eleven factor total the Dominion index recorded an advance of 6.5 points to 146.9 between January and April, 1946. The eastern series rose 4.1 points to 148.0, and the western index 10.2 points to 145.3.

Between January and April the Dominion index of Canadian farm family living costs rose 1.5 points to 126.1. In the same interval the eastern series also advanced 1.5 points to 126.1, while the western index moved up 1.4 points to 126.1. Higher prices for foods, clothing, household equipment and health maintenance costs supported the rise in both regional indexes.

Further detail concerning recent movements of these index numbers may be obtained from the three tables following.

^x For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers", issued August 17, 1944.

^{xx} Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

Table 1 - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs

1935-39=100								
		Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Family Living Costs
Number of Factors		8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
Years								
ALL CANADA								
1926	.....	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	.....	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1944	April	125.8	121.7	140.6	124.7	122.2	133.6	123.0
	August	125.8	121.7	142.3	124.5	122.1	134.4	122.6
1945	January	125.3	120.3	137.4	124.3	121.3	131.5	122.8
	April	125.5	120.5	142.0	124.5	121.5	134.4	123.0
	August	125.7	120.5	144.2	124.9	121.8	136.0	123.7
1946	January	125.9	121.9	140.4	125.4	123.0	134.1	124.6
	April	128.3	123.6	146.9	127.4	124.6	138.6	126.1
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	.....	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1944	April	127.5	121.7	141.0	125.6	122.2	133.7	122.8
	August	127.3	121.6	142.6	125.3	121.9	134.5	122.3
1945	January	127.3	121.1	140.6	125.4	121.7	133.4	122.5
	April	127.6	121.3	143.3	125.7	121.9	135.1	122.8
	August	128.0	121.6	146.9	126.2	122.4	137.5	123.6
1946	January	128.1	121.9	143.9	126.7	123.0	136.2	124.6
	April	129.5	122.9	148.0	128.1	124.2	139.2	126.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	.....	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1944	April	123.1	121.7	140.0	123.3	122.4	133.3	123.4
	August	123.4	121.9	141.9	123.3	122.4	134.4	123.1
1945	January	122.2	119.2	132.5	122.7	120.9	128.8	123.3
	April	122.4	119.4	139.9	122.8	121.0	133.3	123.4
	August	122.3	118.9	140.3	122.9	120.9	133.7	123.9
1946	January	122.7	121.9	135.1	123.5	123.0	130.9	124.7
	April	126.6	124.6	145.3	126.4	125.2	137.6	126.1

^x 8-factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups; farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10-factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11-factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates. 1945 and 1946 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table 2 - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
1935-39=100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Twine	Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	Wages
ALL CANADA											
1926	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	103.7	184.5	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1
1944	116.8	108.0	136.4	127.1	120.6	172.8	120.8	126.4	120.8	91.4	258.0
August	116.8	108.0	135.6	126.9	120.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			275.2
1945	113.1	108.0	137.3	128.5	119.9	174.9	119.6	126.4	121.6	90.2xx	234.6
April	113.1	108.0	138.8	129.2	119.9	174.8	119.8	126.4			281.4
August	113.1	108.0	139.5	129.6	120.1	174.2	119.2	126.4			301.0
1946	113.1x	108.0	142.3	129.6	120.1	174.3	119.2	126.4	121.6x	90.2x	247.4
April	119.9(a)	108.0	144.4	130.0	121.9	175.3	120.4	126.4			299.1
EASTERN CANADA											
1926	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8	101.1	95.0	108.5
1944	117.2	108.0	136.7	123.3	130.6	173.0	120.2	126.4	108.2	91.8	241.2
August	117.2	108.0	135.3	123.3	130.6	173.4	118.8	126.4			255.4
1945	113.5	108.0	137.6	125.3	129.7	173.9	118.8	126.4	107.0	90.5xx	242.3
April	113.5	108.0	138.8	126.2	129.7	173.7	118.9	126.4			263.1
August	113.5	108.0	139.5	126.3	129.7	174.2	118.9	126.4			289.4
1946	113.5x	108.0	141.8	125.8	129.7	174.4	118.9	126.4			263.2
April	120.8(a)	108.0	142.6	126.0	129.7	174.8	120.8	126.4	107.0x	90.5x	289.3
WESTERN CANADA											
1926	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8	108.8	95.2	108.0
1944	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.9	105.5	172.4	121.7	126.4	139.8	91.1	287.3
August	116.3	108.0	136.0	132.4	105.5	175.1	120.9	126.4			309.2
1945	112.4	108.0	136.9	133.3	105.2	176.5	120.9	126.4	143.4	90.0xx	227.1
April	112.4	108.0	138.8	133.7	105.2	176.5	121.2	126.4			313.4
August	112.4	108.0	139.5	134.5	105.6	174.1	119.7	126.4			323.3
1946	112.4x	108.0	143.0	135.3	105.6	174.2	119.7	126.4	143.4x	90.0x	227.9
April	118.5(a)	108.0	147.1	135.9	110.2	176.0	119.8	126.4			318.7

x Nominal (a) Estimate. xx Revised.

Table 3 - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Family Living Costs

1935-39=100

Year	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1944	123.0	133.1	127.6	121.5	127.9	109.3	104.9
August	122.6	131.7	127.7	120.8	127.6	109.3	104.9
1945	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
April	123.0	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.3	104.9
August	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
1946	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
April	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1944	122.8	135.6	127.7	116.4	125.3	109.3	105.1
August	122.3	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
January	122.8	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
April	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
1946	124.6	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
April	126.1	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1944	123.4	129.3	127.4	129.1	131.7	109.3	104.7
August	123.1	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945	123.3	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
January	123.4	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.8	104.7
April	123.9	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
1946	124.7	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
April	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6

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The composite Dominion index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services^{xx}, including living costs, rose 3.0 points to 141.6 between April and August, 1946. This was an increase of 5.6 points over August, 1945. The eastern index at 142.4 and the western index at 140.5 showed April-August advances of 3.2 and 2.9 points, respectively. A greater variation between east and west was apparent in increases over August, 1945 levels, i.e., 4.9 points in the east and 6.8 points in the west.

In both the eastern and western indexes, increases were recorded for farm wage rates, living costs and prices for hardware, building materials, fertilizer and feed. As usual, wages showed the largest group change, amounting to 17.4 points between April and August. This brought the Dominion index to 316.5. The eastern wage-rate index rose 14.0 points to 303.3 and the western index rose 22.6 points to 341.3. Between August, 1945 and August, 1946, the Dominion wages index moved up 15.5 points. The same period showed increases of 13.9 and 18.0 points respectively, for the east and west.

The eleven-factor index exclusive of living costs, at 149.0, recorded a rise of 2.1 points for all Canada between April and August. The corresponding eastern index was up 2.2 points and the western index 1.9 points.

From April to August, 1946, the Dominion index of farm family living costs advanced 4.4 points to 130.5, following increases in all component groups. Of these, the most substantial were for household equipment and clothing, which rose 8.0 points and 7.4 points, respectively. The eastern index, with increases in all groups except fuel, increased by 4.5 points to 130.6. In the western index all groups contributed to a rise of 4.2 points, bringing the August index to 130.3.

Further detail concerning recent movement of these index numbers may be obtained from the following tables.

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^{xx} Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

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1935-39=100								
		Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Family Living Costs
Number of Factors		8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
Years								
ALL CANADA								
1926	.....	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	.....	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1944	August	125.8	121.7	142.3	124.5	122.1	134.4	122.6
1945	January	125.3	120.3	137.4	124.3	121.3	131.5	122.8
	April	125.5	120.5	142.0	124.5	121.5	134.4	123.0
	August	125.7	120.5	144.2	124.9	121.8	136.0	123.7
1946	January	125.9	121.9	140.4	125.4	123.0	134.1	124.6
	April	128.3	123.6	146.9	127.4	124.6	138.6	126.1
	August	128.8	123.9	149.0	129.5	126.5	141.6	130.5
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	.....	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1944	August	127.3	121.6	142.6	125.3	121.9	134.5	122.3
1945	January	127.3	121.1	140.6	125.4	121.7	133.4	122.5
	April	127.6	121.3	143.3	125.7	121.9	135.1	122.8
	August	128.0	121.6	146.9	126.2	122.4	137.5	123.6
1946	January	128.1	121.9	143.9	126.7	123.0	136.2	124.6
	April	129.5	122.9	148.0	128.1	124.2	139.2	126.1
	August	130.2	123.5	150.2	130.4	126.3	142.4	130.6
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	.....	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1944	August	123.4	121.9	141.9	123.3	122.4	134.4	123.1
1945	January	122.2	119.2	132.5	122.7	120.9	128.8	123.3
	April	122.4	119.4	139.9	122.8	121.0	133.3	123.4
	August	122.3	118.9	140.3	122.9	120.9	133.7	123.9
1946	January	122.7	121.9	135.1	123.5	123.0	130.9	124.7
	April	126.6	124.6	145.3	126.4	125.2	137.6	126.1
	August	126.6	124.6	147.2	128.1	126.9	140.5	130.3

^x 8-factor indexes include prices of commodities only representing the following groups; farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10-factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11-factor indexes include the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates.

1945 and 1946 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table 2 - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
1935-39-100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline,		Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Prime	Taxes	Interest		
					Oil, Grease						on Mortgages	Wages	
ALL CANADA													
1926	.....	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	184.5	103.7	184.5	142.7	119.1	157.9
1939	.....	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	93.8	101.6	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1
1944	August	108.0	135.6	126.9	120.6	174.1	126.4	119.7	126.4			275.2	
1945	January	108.0	137.3	128.5	119.9	174.9	126.4	119.6	126.4	121.6	90.2xx	234.6	
	April	108.0	138.8	129.2	119.9	174.8	126.4	119.8	126.4			281.4	
	August	102.0	139.5	129.6	120.1	174.2	126.4	119.2	126.4			301.0	
1946	January	103.0	142.3	129.6	120.1	174.3	126.4	119.2	126.4	121.6x	90.2x	247.4	
	April	108.0	144.4	130.0	121.9	175.3	126.4	120.4	126.4			299.1	
	August	119.9(a)	142.4	130.6	121.9	175.9	126.4	122.8	126.4			316.5	
EASTERN CANADA													
1926	.....	123.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	184.5	101.3	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	93.8	102.0	93.8	101.1	95.0	103.5
1944	August	106.0	135.3	123.3	130.6	173.4	126.4	118.8	126.4			255.4	
1945	January	103.0	137.6	125.3	129.7	173.9	126.4	118.8	126.4	107.0	90.5xx	242.3	
	April	103.0	138.8	126.2	129.7	173.7	126.4	118.9	126.4			263.1	
	August	103.0	139.5	126.3	123.7	174.2	126.4	118.9	126.4			289.4	
1946	January	108.0	141.8	125.8	129.7	174.4	126.4	118.9	126.4	107.0x	90.5x	263.2	
	April	108.0	142.6	126.0	129.7	174.8	126.4	120.8	126.4			289.3	
	August	120.8(a)	141.8	126.3	129.7	175.7	126.4	123.2	126.4			303.3	
WESTERN CANADA													
1926	.....	129.0	137.6	141.6	122.6	114.0	184.5	106.3	184.5	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	.....	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	93.8	101.0	93.8	108.8	95.2	108.0
1944	August	108.0	136.0	132.4	106.5	175.1	126.4	120.9	126.4			303.2	
1945	January	108.0	135.9	133.3	105.2	175.5	126.4	120.9	126.4	143.4	30.0xx	227.1	
	April	108.0	138.8	133.7	105.2	176.5	126.4	121.2	126.4			313.4	
	August	108.0	141.8	134.5	105.6	174.1	126.4	119.7	126.4			323.3	
1946	January	103.0	143.0	135.3	105.6	174.2	126.4	119.7	126.4	143.4x	90.0x	227.9	
	April	103.0	147.1	135.9	110.2	173.0	126.4	119.8	126.4			318.7	
	August	118.6(a)	143.3	136.3	110.3	176.3	126.4	123.3	126.4			341.3	

x Nominal. (a) Estimate. xx Revised.

Table 3 - Price Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Family Living Costs
1935-39=100

Year	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1944	122.6	131.7	127.7	120.8	127.3	103.3	104.3
1945	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
	123.0	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.8	104.9
	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
1946	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
	130.5	136.6	137.3	123.1	142.5	116.3	110.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1944	122.3	134.2	127.7	116.2	124.4	109.3	105.1
1945	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
	122.8	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
1946	124.6	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
	126.1	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
	130.6	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	96.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1944	123.1	128.0	127.8	127.7	132.4	109.3	104.7
1945	123.3	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
	123.4	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.8	104.7
	123.9	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
1946	124.7	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.3

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(1935-39=100)

There was a continuation between August, 1946 and January, 1947 of the steady rise in the commodity groups of index numbers of commodities and services^{xx} used by farmers. This was obscured, however, by the usual winter decline in farm wage rates. Due to this single cause, the Dominion composite index of prices paid by farmers for commodities and services, inclusive of living costs, moved down 0.7 points between August, 1946 and January, 1947. The eastern index rose 0.5 points and the western index declined 2.6 points. Recessions in wage-rate index numbers were much more substantial in the west than in the east. Compared with the January, 1946 level the Dominion composite index (11 factors) for January, 1947 was 6.8 points higher, with eastern and western indexes showing respective advances of 6.7 and 7.0 points. Wage rates were up 26.0 points from a year ago, 32.4 points in the east and 17.0 points in the west.

Between August, 1946 and January, 1947, the eight-factor index of commodities only, exclusive of living costs, rose 1.6 points for all Canada, as a result of increases of 1.6 points in the east and 1.7 points in the west. Both eastern and western index numbers recorded increases for implements, seed, building materials, hardware, feed, fertilizer and motor supplies. Slightly larger increases in the west for all these groups, with the exception of fertilizer, accounted for the difference in rise in the regional indexes.

The Dominion index of farm family living costs rose 1.7 points between August, 1946 and January, 1947. The largest changes were recorded by health maintenance, fuel and food groups. All groups showed increases with the exception of clothing and household equipment which are calculated only in April and August, and remained nominally at fall 1946 levels. The eastern regional index rose 1.3 points and the western index 2.3 points. The greater increase in the west was caused by a more substantial increase in fuel and a slightly larger rise in food costs.

Further detail concerning recent movements of these index numbers may be obtained from the following tables.

^x For a detailed description of these index numbers, see "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers", issued August 17, 1944.

^{xx} Commodities and services include implements, fertilizer, seed, feed, motor fuel and lubricants, building materials, hardware, binder twine, taxes, interest and wages.

Table 1 - Composite Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services used by Farmers and Farm Family Living Costs

1935-39=100								
Number of Factors Years		Commodities and Services used by Farmers			Commodities and Services and Living Costs			Farm Family Living Costs
		8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	8 ^x	10 ^x	11 ^x	
ALL CANADA								
1926	.....	120.6	123.8	129.3	120.7	122.7	125.9	120.9
1939	.....	96.1	97.2	99.1	97.4	98.1	99.3	99.5
1945	January	125.3	121.8	138.7	124.3	122.2	132.4	122.8
	April	125.5	122.1	143.4	124.5	122.4	135.2	123.0
	August	125.7	122.1	145.7	124.9	122.7	136.9	123.7
1946	January	125.9	121.9	140.4	125.4	123.0	134.1	124.6
	April	128.3	123.6	146.9	127.4	124.6	138.6	126.1
	August	128.8	123.9	149.0	129.5	126.5	141.6	130.5
1947	January	130.4	125.5	146.7	131.1	128.1	140.9	132.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	122.9	124.2	128.1	121.8	122.6	125.0	120.2
1939	.....	95.7	96.5	98.9	97.2	97.7	99.1	99.5
1945	January	127.3	121.7	141.1	125.4	122.0	133.7	122.5
	April	127.6	121.9	143.9	125.7	122.3	135.6	122.8
	August	128.0	122.1	147.2	126.2	122.7	137.8	123.6
1946	January	128.1	121.9	143.9	126.7	123.0	136.2	124.6
	April	129.5	122.9	148.0	128.1	124.2	139.2	126.1
	August	130.2	123.5	150.2	130.4	126.3	142.4	130.6
1947	January	131.8	124.4	150.2	131.9	127.4	142.9	131.9
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	.....	117.0	123.3	131.0	119.0	122.8	127.4	121.9
1939	.....	96.7	98.1	99.6	97.8	98.7	99.6	99.5
1945	January	122.2	122.0	135.2	122.7	122.5	130.4	123.3
	April	122.4	122.2	142.6	122.8	122.7	134.9	123.4
	August	122.3	122.1	143.3	122.9	122.8	135.5	123.9
1946	January	122.7	121.9	135.1	123.5	123.0	130.9	124.7
	April	126.6	124.6	145.3	126.4	125.2	137.6	126.1
	August	126.6	124.6	147.2	128.1	126.9	140.5	130.3
1947	January	128.3	127.0	141.4	130.0	129.3	137.9	132.6

^x 8-factor indexes include prices of commodities only, representing the following groups: farm implements, building materials, gasoline, oil and grease, feed, fertilizer, binder twine, seed and hardware.

10-factor indexes include all the above commodities plus tax rates and interest rates.

11-factor indexes include all the above 10 factors plus farm wage rates.

1946 and 1947 index numbers subject to revision because figures for taxes and mortgage interest in these years are provisional.

Table 2 - Price Indexes of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers
1935-39=100

Year	Imple- ments	Ferti- lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Building Materials	Hard- ware	Binder Twine	Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	Farm Wage Rates
ALL CANADA											
1926	.....	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	184.5	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	.....	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	93.8	104.2	95.1	108.1
1945	January	.....	113.1	108.0	137.3	119.9	174.9	126.4	124.6xx	90.2	234.6
	April	.....	113.1	108.0	138.8	119.9	174.8	126.4			281.4
	August	.....	113.1	108.0	139.5	120.1	174.2	126.4			301.0
1946	January	.....	113.1	108.0	142.3	120.1	174.3	126.4	125.1	87.8	247.4
	April	.....	119.3xx	108.0	144.4	121.9	175.3	126.4			299.1
	August	.....	119.3xx	110.1	142.4	121.9	175.9	126.4			316.5
1947	January	.....	122.7	110.8	131.7	122.4	177.4	126.4	125.1x	87.8x	273.4
EASTERN CANADA											
1926	.....	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	184.5	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	93.8	101.1	95.0	108.5
1945	January	.....	113.5	108.0	137.6	129.7	173.9	126.4	108.8xx	90.5	242.3
	April	.....	113.5	108.0	138.8	129.7	173.7	126.4			263.1
	August	.....	113.5	108.0	139.5	129.7	174.2	126.4			289.4
1946	January	.....	113.5	108.0	141.8	129.7	174.4	126.4	106.7	87.1	263.2
	April	.....	120.0xx	108.0	142.6	129.7	174.8	126.4			289.3
	August	.....	120.0xx	110.1	141.8	129.7	175.7	126.4			303.3
1947	January	.....	123.4	110.8	128.4	130.3	177.4	126.4	106.7x	87.1x	295.6
WESTERN CANADA											
1926	.....	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	184.5	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	.....	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	93.8	108.8	95.2	108.0
1945	January	.....	112.4	108.0	136.9	105.2	176.5	126.4	148.2xx	90.0	227.1
	April	.....	112.4	108.0	138.8	105.2	176.5	126.4			313.4
	August	.....	112.4	108.0	139.5	105.6	174.1	126.4			323.3
1946	January	.....	112.4	108.0	143.0	105.6	174.2	126.4	152.8	88.3	227.9
	April	.....	118.2xx	108.0	147.1	110.2	176.0	126.4			318.7
	August	.....	118.2xx	110.1	143.3	110.3	176.3	126.4			341.3
1947	January	.....	121.7	110.8	136.6	110.5	177.3	126.4	152.8x	88.3x	244.9

x Nominal.

xx Revised.

Table 3 - Group Index Numbers of Canadian Farm Family Living Costs

1935-39=100

Year	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1945	122.8	131.6	127.7	120.8	127.6	111.7	104.9
April	123.0	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.8	104.9
August	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
1946	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
April	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
August	130.5	136.6	137.3	123.1	142.5	116.3	110.6
1947	132.2	139.1	137.3	128.5	142.5	122.5	111.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1945	122.5	134.1	127.7	116.2	124.4	111.7	105.1
April	122.8	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
August	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
1946	124.6	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
April	126.1	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
August	130.6	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
1947	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1945	123.3	127.8	127.8	127.7	132.4	111.8	104.7
April	123.4	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.8	104.7
August	123.9	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
1946	124.7	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
April	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
August	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.3
1947	132.6	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.8

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Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

April, 1947

(1935-39=100)

The Dominion composite index number of prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, moved up 7.6 points to 148.5 between January and April, 1947. This figure was 9.9 points above that of April a year ago and 11.6 points above that of August, 1945. Increases were recorded for equipment and materials, for farm living costs, and for farm wage rates.

In April of this year, the farm wage-rate index was more than three times its pre-war level (see Table 3). But its rate of increase was considerably reduced during the past two years, as compared with the war years. The influence of the wage-rate increase upon the composite index where it has a weight of approximately ten per cent, is shown in Table 1. There has been a pronounced seasonal variation in the wage-rate index, although the record on a thrice-yearly basis covers only five years. On this short experience the April figure is usually twenty per cent higher than the preceding January, while the yearly peak in August is another five or ten per cent higher than April. These relationships need not continue to hold with exactitude, but the broad pattern of a strong seasonal movement in the wage-rate index is quite clear.

The four main series entering the Dominion composite index are shown below:

	Composite Index	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
April, 1947	148.5	138.5	109.9 ^x	322.2	136.1
January, 1947	140.9	130.4	109.9 ^x	273.4	132.2
April, 1946	138.6	128.3	109.9	299.1	126.1
August, 1945	136.9	125.7	110.6	301.0	123.7
1939	99.3	96.1	100.6	108.1	99.5

^xNominal

TABLE 1 - COMPOSITE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index ¹	Equipment, Taxes, Interest and Living Costs	Equipment and Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment, Taxes, Interest and Living Costs
ALL CANADA					
1926	125.9	122.7	120.7	129.3	123.8
1939	99.3	98.1	97.4	99.1	97.2
1945 - April	135.2	122.4	124.5	143.4	122.1
August	136.9	122.7	124.9	145.7	122.1
1946 - January ...	134.1	123.0	125.4	140.4	121.9
April	138.6	124.6	127.4	146.9	123.6
August	141.6	126.5	129.5	149.0	123.9
1947 - January ...	140.9	128.1	131.1	146.7	125.5
April	148.5	133.3	137.5	156.8	131.5
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	125.0	122.6	121.8	128.1	124.2
1939	99.1	97.7	97.2	98.9	96.5
1945 - April	135.6	122.3	125.7	143.9	121.9
August	137.8	122.7	126.2	147.2	122.1
1946 - January ...	136.2	123.0	126.7	143.9	121.9
April	139.2	124.2	128.1	148.0	122.9
August	142.4	126.3	130.4	150.2	123.5
1947 - January ...	142.9	127.4	131.9	150.2	124.4
April	148.3	131.8	137.1	156.5	129.0
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	127.4	122.8	119.0	131.0	123.3
1939	99.6	98.7	97.8	99.6	98.1
1945 - April	134.9	122.7	122.8	142.6	122.2
August	135.5	122.8	122.9	143.3	122.1
1946 - January ...	130.9	123.0	123.5	135.1	121.9
April	137.6	125.2	126.4	145.3	124.6
August	140.5	126.9	128.1	147.2	124.6
1947 - January ...	137.9	129.3	130.0	141.4	127.0
April	148.9	135.7	138.2	157.3	135.2

¹ The composite index in column 1 consists of four separate indexes: equipment and materials, tax and interest rates, wage rates and farm family living costs. The other columns present partial combinations of these four basic series. The four series are shown separately in Tables 2, 3 and 4. They are explained in the appendix on page 6 and in greater detail in the August, 1944 issue of this bulletin.

TABLE 2 - PRICE INDEXES OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS (1935-39=100)

Equipment & Materials Index		Imple-ments	Ferti-lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Building Materials	Hard-ware	Binder Twine	
ALL CANADA										
1926	120.6	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	130.0	114.0	103.7	184.5
1939	96.1	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8
1945 - April	...	125.5	113.1	108.0	138.8	129.2	119.9	174.8	119.8	126.4
August	...	125.7	113.1	108.0	139.5	129.6	120.1	174.2	119.2	126.4
1946 - January	...	125.9	113.1	108.0	142.3	129.6	120.1	174.3	119.2	126.4
April	...	128.3	119.3	108.0	144.4	130.0	121.9	175.3	120.4	126.4
August	..	128.8	119.3	110.1	142.4	130.6	121.9	175.9	122.8	126.4
1947 - January	..	130.4	122.7	110.8	145.8	131.7	122.4	177.4	124.1	126.4
April	...	138.5	122.7	110.8	163.8	144.9	126.4	178.9	128.0	226.2
EASTERN CANADA										
1926	122.9	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5
1939	95.7	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8
1945 - April	...	127.6	113.5	108.0	138.8	126.2	129.7	173.7	118.9	126.4
August	..	128.0	113.5	108.0	139.5	126.3	129.7	174.2	118.9	126.4
1946 - January	..	128.1	113.5	108.0	141.8	125.8	129.7	174.4	118.9	126.4
April	...	129.5	120.0	108.0	142.6	126.0	129.7	174.8	120.8	126.4
August	..	130.2	120.0	110.1	141.8	126.8	129.7	175.7	123.2	126.4
1947 - January	..	131.8	123.4	110.8	145.2	128.4	130.3	177.4	124.5	126.4
April	...	137.9	123.4	110.8	149.8	140.0	133.3	179.7	127.1	226.2
WESTERN CANADA										
1926	117.0	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5
1939	96.7	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8
1945 - April	...	122.4	112.4	108.0	138.8	133.7	105.2	176.5	121.2	126.4
August	..	122.3	112.4	108.0	139.5	134.5	105.6	174.1	119.7	126.4
1946 - January	..	122.7	112.4	108.0	143.0	135.3	105.6	174.2	119.7	126.4
April	...	126.6	118.2	108.0	147.1	135.9	110.2	176.0	119.8	126.4
August	..	126.6	118.2	110.1	143.3	136.3	110.3	176.3	122.3	126.4
1947 - January	..	128.3	121.7	110.8	146.6	136.6	110.5	177.3	123.5	126.4
April	...	139.3	121.7	110.8	184.9	152.3	116.1	177.8	129.4	226.2

TABLE 3 - INDEXES OF FARM TAX¹ AND INTEREST RATES AND FARM WAGE RATES (1935-39=100)

Farm Tax and Interest Rates					
		Taxes and Interest Combined	Property Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	Farm Wage Rates
ALL CANADA					
1926	.....	133.7	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	.....	100.6	104.2	95.1	108.1
1945	- April	110.6	124.6	90.2	281.4
	August				301.0
1946	- January	109.9	125.1	87.8	247.4
	April				299.1
	August				316.5
1947	- January	109.9 ^x	125.1 ^x	87.8 ^x	273.4
	April				322.2
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	128.4	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	99.2	101.1	95.0	108.5
1945	- April	103.0	108.8	90.5	263.1
	August				289.4
1946	- January	100.5	106.7	87.1	263.2
	April				289.3
	August				303.3
1947	- January	100.5 ^x	106.7 ^x	87.1 ^x	295.6
	April				313.2
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	141.6	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	.....	102.7	108.8	95.2	108.0
1945	- April	122.1	148.2	90.0	313.4
	August				323.3
1946	- January	123.9	152.8	88.3	227.9
	April				318.7
	August				341.3
1947	- January	123.9 ^x	152.8 ^x	88.3 ^x	244.9
	April				340.7

^x Nominal. ¹ Municipal property taxes only: see notes page 6.

TABLE 4 - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1945 - April	123.0	131.4	127.7	122.2	128.5	111.8	104.9
August	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
1946 - January	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
April	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
August	130.5	136.6	137.3	123.1	142.5	116.3	110.6
1947 - January	132.2	139.1	137.3	128.5	142.5	122.5	111.2
April	136.1	148.1	141.3	129.7	145.5	122.7	111.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1945 - April	122.8	134.0	127.7	118.4	125.3	111.8	105.1
August	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
1946 - January	124.6	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
April	126.1	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
August	130.6	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
1947 - January	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	135.9	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1945 - April	123.4	127.6	127.8	128.0	133.2	111.8	104.7
August	123.9	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
1946 - January	124.7	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
April	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
August	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.3
1947 - January	132.6	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.8
April	136.4	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.8



Explanatory Notes

The series in this bulletin are available back to 1922. From 1922 to 1939 they are on an annual basis; from 1940 to 1943, for April and August of each year, and from 1944 to date, for January, April and August of each year.

It should be clearly understood that these indexes reflect actual price changes only; they do not show variations in total farm costs resulting from changes in quantities of items purchased. The same quantities of each item are priced from period to period so that movements in the indexes are due entirely to changes in price. All prices, rates, etc., are without adjustment of any kind. For example farm implement prices used are those issued in company price lists with no adjustment for change in the quality of implements represented. The index, therefore, reflects the change in price for implements of standard type and of the same general specifications as to capacity and size.

The composite indexes do not represent all the expenses of farm operation. Omissions include repairs to machinery and other equipment, insurance, veterinary charges and stock medicine, blacksmithing, breeding fees, sacks and other containers, hired threshing, capital expenditure for live stock, automobiles, etc. These form about 40 p.c. of total expenses, but about two-thirds of their value represents capital expenditure.

The separate price series are combined after being weighted in accordance with their relative importance in the base years. In technical terms, the indexes are relatives of weighted arithmetic means, in which the time-base and the weight base are approximately equivalent.

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

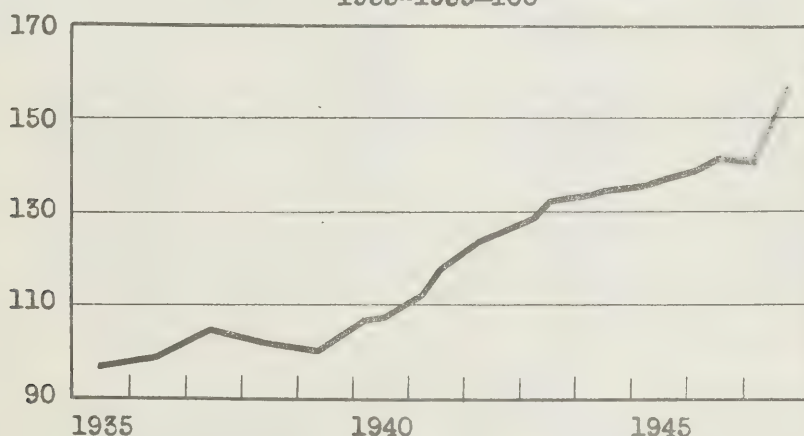
(1935-39=100)

AUGUST, 1947

The Dominion composite index number of prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, rose from 148.5 for April to 157.1 for August. Compared with 141.7 for August, 1946 this indicated an increase of slightly over 10 per cent for the year.

Equipment and materials advanced from 138.5 to 145.8, as considerable strength was shown in hardware, building materials, seed and fertilizers, while higher prices for food, fuel, clothing and household equipment moved farm living costs from 136.1 to 146.5. Wage rates increased from 322.2 to 343.5, following the usual seasonal pattern, but for 1947 have averaged roughly 9 per cent above the 1946 level.

PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
1935-1939=100



The four main series entering the Dominion composite index are shown below:

		Composite Index	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
August, 1947	.....	157.1	145.8	109.9x	343.5	146.5
April, 1947	.....	148.5	138.5	109.9x	322.2	136.1
January, 1947	.....	140.9	130.4	109.9x	273.4	132.2
August, 1946	.....	141.7	128.6	109.9	316.5	130.5
1939	.....	99.3	96.1	100.6	108.1	99.5

x Nominal.

TABLE 1 - COMPOSITE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index ¹	Equipment, Taxes, Interest and Living Costs	Equipment and Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment, Taxes, Interest Exclusive of Living Costs
ALL CANADA					
1926	125.9	122.7	120.7	129.3	123.8
1939	99.3	98.1	97.5 r	99.1	97.2
1945 - August .	136.9	122.7	124.9	145.7	122.1
1946 - January .	134.2 r	123.1 r	125.4	140.5 r	122.1 r
April .	138.7 r	124.7 r	127.4	147.1 r	123.8 r
August .	141.7 r	126.7 r	129.4 r	149.2 r	124.1 r
1947 - January .	140.9	128.1	131.1	146.7	125.5
April ..	148.5	133.3	137.5	156.8	131.5
August .	157.1	140.8	146.1	164.2	137.0
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	125.0	122.6	121.8	128.1	124.2
1939	99.1	97.7	97.2	98.9	96.5
1945 - August .	137.8	122.7	126.2	147.2	122.1
1946 - January .	135.9 r	122.7 r	126.7	143.5 r	121.5 r
April ..	139.0 r	123.9 r	128.1	147.6 r	122.5 r
August .	142.2 r	126.1 r	130.3 r	149.9 r	123.1 r
1947 - January .	142.9	127.4	131.9	150.2	124.4
April ..	148.3	131.8	137.1	156.5	129.0
August .	157.4	139.7	146.2	164.8	135.2
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	127.4	122.8	119.0	131.0	123.3
1939	99.6	98.7	97.8	99.6	98.1
1945 - August .	135.5	122.8	122.9	143.3	122.1
1946 - January .	131.5 r	123.6 r	123.5	136.1 r	122.9 r
April ..	138.2 r	125.8 r	126.3 r	146.3 r	125.7 r
August .	141.0 r	127.5 r	128.0 r	148.2 r	125.6 r
1947 - January .	137.9	129.3	130.0	141.4	127.0
April ..	148.9	135.7	138.1 r	157.3	135.2
August .	156.7	142.5	145.9	163.3	139.6

¹ The composite index in column 1 consists of four separate indexes: equipment and materials, tax and interest rates, wage rates and farm family living costs. The other columns present partial combinations of these four basic series. The four series are shown separately in Tables 2, 3 and 4. They are explained in the appendix on page 6 and in greater detail in the August, 1944 issue of this bulletin.

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TABLE 2 - PRICE INDEXES OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS (1935-39=100)

	Equipment & Materials Index	Imple-ments	Ferti-lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Building Materials	Hard-ware	Binder Twine
ALL CANADA									
1926	120.6	97.3	129.0	127.8	137.6	131.0 r	114.0	103.7	184.5
1939	96.1	103.9	107.2	80.2	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8
1945 - August	125.7	113.1	108.0	139.5	129.6	120.1	174.2	119.2	126.4
1946 - January	125.9	113.1	108.0	142.3	129.6	120.1	174.3	119.2	126.4
April	128.2 r	119.3	108.0	144.4	130.0	121.9	175.3	120.4	126.4
August	128.6 r	119.3	110.1	142.4	130.6	121.9	175.9	122.8	126.4
1947 - January	130.4	122.7	110.8	145.8	131.7	122.4	177.4	124.1	126.4
April	138.5	122.7	110.8	163.8	144.9	126.4	178.9	128.0	226.2
August	145.8	122.7	125.2	185.6	148.8	127.7	202.9	136.8	226.2
EASTERN CANADA									
1926	122.9	97.0	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5
1939	95.7	104.3	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8
1945 - August	128.0	113.5	108.0	139.5	126.3	129.7	174.2	118.9	126.4
1946 - January	128.1	113.5	108.0	141.8	125.8	129.7	174.4	118.9	126.4
April	129.4 r	120.0	108.0	142.6	126.0	129.7	174.8	120.8	126.4
August	130.1 r	120.0	110.1	141.8	126.8	129.7	175.7	123.2	126.4
1947 - January	131.8	123.4	110.8	145.2	128.4	130.3	177.4	124.5	126.4
April	137.9	123.4	110.8	149.8	140.0	133.3	179.7	127.1	226.2
August	146.1	123.4	125.2	176.6	143.8	134.7	197.8	136.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA									
1926	117.0	97.8	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5
1939	96.7	103.3	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8
1945 - August	122.3	112.4	108.0	139.5	134.5	105.6	174.1	119.7	126.4
1946 - January	122.7	112.4	108.0	143.0	135.3	105.6	174.2	119.7	126.4
April	126.4 r	118.2	108.0	147.1	135.9	110.2	176.0	119.8	126.4
August	126.4 r	118.2	110.1	143.3	136.3	110.3	176.3	122.3	126.4
1947 - January	128.3	121.7	110.8	146.6	136.6	110.5	177.3	123.5	126.4
April	139.3	121.7	110.8	184.9	152.3	116.1	177.8	129.4	226.2
August	145.3	121.7	125.2	199.2	156.4	117.2	210.5	137.5	226.2

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TABLE 3 - INDEXES OF FARM TAX⁽¹⁾ AND INTEREST RATES AND FARM WAGE RATES (1935-39 = 100)

		Farm Tax and Interest Rates			Farm Wage Rates
		Taxes and Interest Combined	Property Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	
ALL CANADA					
1926	.....	133.7	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	.....	100.6	104.2	95.1	108.1
1945	- April	110.6	124.6	90.2	281.4
	August				301.0
1946	- January	109.9	125.1	87.8	247.4
	April				299.1
	August				316.5
1947	- January	109.9 ^x	125.1 ^x	87.8 ^x	273.4
	April				322.2
	August				343.5
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	128.4	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	99.2	101.1	95.0	108.5
1945	- April	103.0	108.8	90.5	263.1
	August				289.4
1946	- January	100.5	106.7	87.1	263.2
	April				289.3
	August				303.3
1947	- January	100.5 ^x	106.7 ^x	87.1 ^x	295.6
	April				313.2
	August				334.1
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	141.6	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	.....	102.7	108.8	95.2	108.0
1945	- April	122.1	148.2	90.0	313.4
	August				323.3
1946	- January	123.9	152.8	88.3	227.9
	April				318.7
	August				341.3
1947	- January	123.9 ^x	152.8 ^x	88.3 ^x	244.9
	April				340.7
	August				363.1

^x Nominal.

¹ Municipal property taxes only.

TABLE 4 - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1945 - August	123.7	131.8	129.3	122.3	129.2	112.8	104.9
1946 - January	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
April	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
August	130.5	136.6	137.3	123.1	142.5	116.3	110.6
1947 - January	132.2	139.1	137.3	128.5	142.5	122.5	111.2
April	136.1	148.1	141.3	129.7	145.5	122.7	111.2
August	146.5	154.8	161.5	139.0	162.8	122.7	111.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1945 - August	123.6	134.6	129.3	118.4	126.1	112.8	105.1
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1947 - January	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	135.9	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
August	146.3	158.0	164.0	128.1	157.6	122.7	111.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1945 - August	123.9	127.6	129.3	128.2	133.8	112.8	104.7
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April	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
August	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.4 r
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April	136.4	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.9 r
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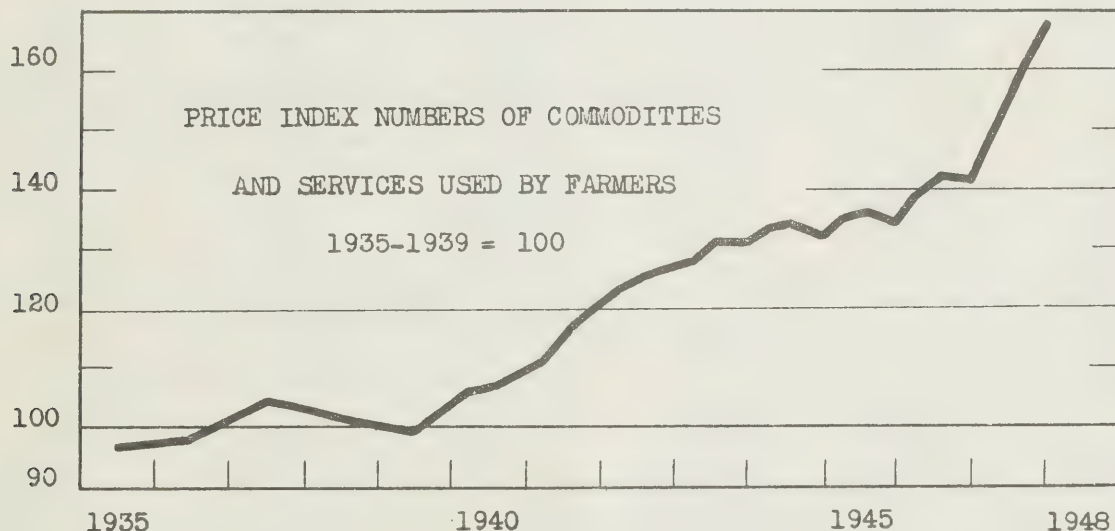
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39=100)
January, 1948

The Dominion composite index of commodities and services used by farmers, inclusive of living costs, rose to 168.5 in January, 1948, an increase of 26.7 points from January, 1947. An August - January advance of 10.4 points was recorded by this series. The seasonal decline in farm wage rates which usually is responsible for a small recession in the January composite index was substantially outweighed in this period by commodity price increases.

Equipment and materials prices rose 21.6 points between August and January, with point increases ranging from 5.5 for hardware to 52.1 and 64.7 for feed and seed. Farm family living costs for all Canada were up 8.7 points with foods showing the largest group increase.



The four main series entering the Dominion composite index are shown below:

	Composite Index	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
January, 1948	168.5	167.5	116.4 x	303.1	155.2
August, 1947	158.1 r	145.9 r	116.4 x	343.5	146.5
April, 1947	149.4 r	138.5	116.4 x	322.2	136.1
January, 1947	141.8 r	130.4	116.4 x	273.4	132.2
1939	99.3	96.1	100.6	108.1	99.5

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TABLE 1 - COMPOSITE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39 =100)

	Composite Index ¹	Equipment, Taxes, Interest and Living Costs	Equipment and Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment, Taxes, Interest Exclusive of Living Costs
ALL CANADA					
1926	125.9	122.7	120.7	129.3	123.8
1939	99.3	98.1	97.5	99.1	97.2
1946 - January .	134.6 r	123.5 r	125.4	141.3 r	122.8 r
April ...	139.1 r	125.2 r	127.4	147.8 r	124.5 r
August ..	142.2 r	127.1 r	129.4	149.9 r	124.9 r
1947 - January .	141.8 r	129.1 r	131.1	148.1 r	127.1 r
April ...	149.4 r	134.3 r	137.5	158.3 r	133.1 r
August ..	158.1 r	141.8 r	146.1	165.8 r	138.7 r
1948 - January .	168.5	155.1	162.6	177.3	155.0
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	125.0	122.6	121.8	128.1	124.2
1939	99.1	97.7	97.2	98.9	96.5
1946 - January .	136.0 r	122.8 r	126.7	143.5	121.6 r
April ...	139.0	124.0 r	128.1	147.7 r	122.6 r
August ..	142.2	126.1	130.3	149.9	123.1
1947 - January .	143.7 r	128.3 r	131.9	151.5 r	125.9 r
April ...	149.1 r	132.7 r	137.1	157.9 r	130.5 r
August ..	158.3 r	140.6 r	146.3 r	166.3 r	136.9 r
1948 - January .	172.7	156.7	166.4	184.6	158.0
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	127.4	122.8	119.0	131.0	123.3
1939	99.6	98.7	97.8	99.6	98.1
1946 - January .	132.6 r	124.7 r	123.5	137.8 r	124.7 r
April ...	139.3 r	127.0 r	126.3	148.1 r	127.5 r
August ..	142.1 r	128.6 r	128.0	150.0 r	127.5 r
1947 - January .	138.9 r	130.3 r	130.0	143.1 r	128.8 r
April ...	149.9 r	136.8 r	138.1	159.0 r	137.0 r
August ..	157.7 r	143.6 r	145.9	165.0 r	141.4 r
1948 - January .	162.1	152.6	156.9	166.4	150.6

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	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
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August	146.5	154.8	161.5	139.0	162.8	122.7	111.5
1948 - January	155.2	182.0	161.5 n	147.5	162.8 n	134.5	113.6
EASTERN CANADA							
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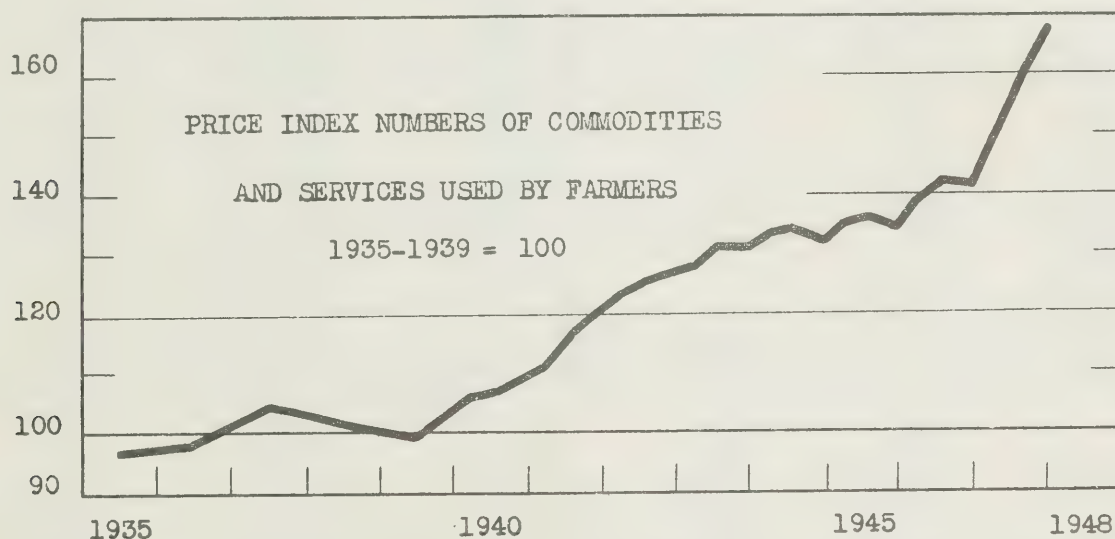
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39=100)
January, 1948

The Dominion composite index of commodities and services used by farmers, inclusive of living costs, rose to 168.5 in January, 1948, an increase of 26.7 points from January, 1947. An August - January advance of 10.4 points was recorded by this series. The seasonal decline in farm wage rates which usually is responsible for a small recession in the January composite index was substantially outweighed in this period by commodity price increases.

Equipment and materials prices rose 21.6 points between August and January, with point increases ranging from 5.5 for hardware to 52.1 and 64.7 for feed and seed. Farm family living costs for all Canada were up 8.7 points with foods showing the largest group increase.



The four main series entering the Dominion composite index are shown below:

	Composite Index	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
January, 1948	168.5	167.5	116.4 x	303.1	155.2
August, 1947	158.1 r	145.9 r	116.4 x	343.5	146.5
April, 1947	149.4 r	138.5	116.4 x	322.2	136.1
January, 1947	141.8 r	130.4	116.4 x	273.4	132.2
1939	99.3	96.1	100.6	108.1	99.5

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TABLE 1 - COMPOSITE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39 =100)

	Composite Index ¹	Equipment, Taxes, Interest and Living Costs	Equipment and Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment, Taxes, Interest Exclusive of Living Costs
ALL CANADA					
1926	125.9	122.7	120.7	129.3	123.8
1939	99.3	98.1	97.5	99.1	97.2
1946 - January .	134.6 r	123.5 r	125.4	141.3 r	122.8 r
April ...	139.1 r	125.2 r	127.4	147.8 r	124.5 r
August ..	142.2 r	127.1 r	129.4	149.9 r	124.9 r
1947 - January .	141.8 r	129.1 r	131.1	148.1 r	127.1 r
April ...	149.4 r	134.3 r	137.5	158.3 r	133.1 r
August ..	158.1 r	141.8 r	146.1	165.8 r	138.7 r
1948 - January .	168.5	155.1	162.6	177.3	155.0
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	125.0	122.6	121.8	128.1	124.2
1939	99.1	97.7	97.2	98.9	96.5
1946 - January .	136.0 r	122.8 r	126.7	143.5	121.6 r
April ...	139.0	124.0 r	128.1	147.7 r	122.6 r
August ..	142.2	126.1	130.3	149.9	123.1
1947 - January .	143.7 r	128.3 r	131.9	151.5 r	125.9 r
April ...	149.1 r	132.7 r	137.1	157.9 r	130.5 r
August ..	158.3 r	140.6 r	146.3 r	166.3 r	136.9 r
1948 - January .	172.7	156.7	166.4	184.6	158.0
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	127.4	122.8	119.0	131.0	123.3
1939	99.6	98.7	97.8	99.6	98.1
1946 - January .	132.6 r	124.7 r	123.5	137.8 r	124.7 r
April ...	139.3 r	127.0 r	126.3	148.1 r	127.5 r
August ..	142.1 r	128.6 r	128.0	150.0 r	127.5 r
1947 - January .	138.9 r	130.3 r	130.0	143.1 r	128.8 r
April ...	149.9 r	136.8 r	138.1	159.0 r	137.0 r
August ..	157.7 r	143.6 r	145.9	165.0 r	141.4 r
1948 - January .	162.1	152.6	156.9	166.4	150.6

¹ The composite index in column 1 consists of four separate indexes: equipment and materials, tax and interest rates, wage rates and farm family living costs. The other columns present partial combinations of these four basic series. Revisions in these series are due to annual revisions of tax rate index numbers which are based on actual tax figures for 1946 and on estimates for 1947. 1947 and 1948 index numbers are subject to further revision in January, 1949.

TABLE 2 - PRICE INDICES OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS (1935-39 = 100)

Equipment & Materials Index		Imple-ments	Fer i-lizer	Seed	Feed	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Build-ing Materials	Hard-ware	Binder Twine
ALL CANADA									
1926	.....	120.6	129.0	127.8	137.6	131.0	114.0	103.7	184.5
1939	.....	96.1	107.2	80.8	80.1	97.6	108.1	101.6	93.8
1946 -	January	125.9	108.0	142.3	129.6	120.1	174.3	119.2	126.4
	April	128.2	108.0	144.4	130.0	121.9	175.3	120.4	126.4
	August	128.6	110.1	142.4	130.6	121.9	175.9	122.8	126.4
1947 -	January	130.4	110.8	145.8	131.7	122.4	177.4	124.1	126.4
	April	138.5	110.8	163.8	144.9	126.4	178.9	128.0	226.2
	August	145.9 r	122.7	187.0 r	148.8	127.7	202.9	136.8	226.2
1948 -	January	167.5	133.9	251.7	200.9	138.8	216.4	142.3	226.2
EASTERN CANADA									
1926	.....	122.9	129.0	121.4	134.9	136.6	114.0	101.9	184.5
1939	.....	95.7	107.2	82.4	81.0	100.1	108.1	102.0	93.8
1946 -	January	128.1	108.0	141.8	125.8	129.7	174.4	118.9	126.4
	April	129.4	108.0	142.6	126.0	129.7	174.8	120.8	126.4
	August	130.1	110.1	141.8	126.8	129.7	175.7	123.2	126.4
1947 -	January	131.8	110.8	145.2	128.4	130.3	177.4	124.5	126.4
	April	137.9	110.8	149.8	140.0	133.3	179.7	127.1	226.2
	August	146.3 r	123.4	178.9 r	143.8	134.7	197.8	136.3	226.2
1948 -	January	174.1	133.9	250.5	204.1	146.9	210.3	141.6	226.2
WESTERN CANADA									
1926	.....	117.0	129.0	137.5	141.6	122.6	114.0	106.3	184.5
1939	.....	96.7	107.2	76.9	78.7	93.9	108.1	101.0	93.8
1946 -	January	122.7	108.0	143.0	135.3	105.6	174.2	119.7	126.4
	April	126.4	108.0	147.1	135.9	110.2	176.0	119.8	126.4
	August	126.4	110.1	143.3	136.3	110.3	176.3	122.3	126.4
1947 -	January	128.3	110.8	146.6	136.6	110.5	177.3	123.5	126.4
	April	139.3	110.8	184.9	152.3	116.1	177.8	129.4	226.2
	August	145.3	125.2	199.2	156.4	117.2	210.5	137.5	226.2
1948 -	January	157.7	133.9	253.6	196.2	126.6	225.6	143.3	226.2

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TABLE 3 - INDEXES OF FARM TAX⁽¹⁾ AND INTEREST RATES AND FARM WAGE RATES (1935-39 = 100)

		Farm Tax and Interest Rates			Farm Wage Rates
		Taxes and Interest Combined	Property Taxes	Interest on Mortgages	
ALL CANADA					
1926	.....	133.7	142.7	119.1	167.9
1939	.....	100.6	104.2	95.1	108.1
1945 - August	.....	110.6	124.6	90.2	301.0
1946 - January	.....	112.9	130.6	87.8	247.4
	April				299.1
	August				316.5
1947 - January	.....	116.4 ^x	135.2 ^x	88.4	273.4
	April				322.2
	August				343.5
1948 - January	.....	116.4 ^x	135.2 ^x	88.4 ^x	303.1
EASTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	128.4	133.9	116.5	144.1
1939	.....	99.2	101.1	95.0	108.5
1945 - August	.....	103.0	108.8	90.5	289.4
1946 - January	.....	100.7	107.0	87.1	263.2
	April				289.3
	August				303.3
1947 - January	.....	106.8 ^x	114.8 ^x	89.3	295.6
	April				313.2
	August				334.1
1948 - January	.....	106.8 ^x	114.8 ^x	89.3 ^x	325.4
WESTERN CANADA					
1926	.....	141.6	156.0	123.8	178.5
1939	.....	102.7	108.8	95.2	108.0
1945 - August	.....	122.1	148.2	90.0	323.3
1946 - January	.....	131.1	165.9	88.3	227.9
	April				318.7
	August				341.3
1947 - January	.....	130.8 ^x	165.8 ^x	87.8	244.9
	April				340.7
	August				363.1
1948 - January	.....	130.8 ^x	165.8 ^x	87.8 ^x	274.9

^x Preliminary.

¹ Municipal property taxes only. 1947 and 1948 indexes are preliminary figures based on 1947 tax estimates.

TABLE 4 - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	120.9	134.4	136.1	124.2	107.8	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.1	100.5	99.4	101.1	100.8	100.6
1946 - January	124.6	132.5	129.3	122.6	129.2	115.4	107.8
April	126.1	134.0	129.9	122.9	134.5	115.7	107.8
August	130.5	136.6	137.3	123.1	142.5	116.3	110.6
1947 - January	132.2	139.1	137.3	128.5	142.5	122.5	111.2
April	136.1	148.1	141.3	129.7	145.5	122.7	111.2
August	146.5	154.8	161.5	139.0	162.8	122.7	111.5
1948 - January	155.2	182.0	161.5 n	147.5	162.8 n	134.5	113.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.4	100.2	98.9	101.0	100.8	100.6
1946 - January	124.6	135.6	129.3	118.9	126.1	115.4	107.9
April	126.1	137.0	130.4	118.9	131.1	115.7	107.9
August	130.6	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
1947 - January	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	135.9	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
August	146.3	158.0	164.0	128.1	157.6	122.7	111.7
1948 - January	154.9	185.3	164.0 n	137.4	157.6 n	134.5	113.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1946 - January	124.7	127.8	129.3	128.2	133.8	115.5	107.6
April	126.1	129.4	129.2	129.0	139.7	115.7	107.6
August	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.4
1947 - January	132.6	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.9
April	136.4	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.9
August	146.8	150.1	157.8	155.3	170.6	122.7	111.1
1948 - January	155.7	177.1	157.8 n	162.7	170.6 n	134.4	113.2

n - Nominal.

Explanatory Notes

The series in this bulletin are available back to 1922. From 1922 to 1939 they are on an annual basis; from 1940 to 1943, for April and August of each year, and from 1944 to date, for January, April and August of each year.

It should be clearly understood that these indexes reflect actual price changes only; they do not show variations in total farm costs resulting from changes in quantities of items purchased. The same quantities of each item are priced from period to period so that movements in the indexes are due entirely to changes in price. All prices, rates, etc., are without adjustment of any kind. For example, farm implement prices used are those issued in company price lists with no adjustment for change in the quality of implements represented. The index, therefore, reflects the change in price for implements of standard type and of the same general specifications as to capacity and size.

The composite indexes do not represent all the expenses of farm operation. Omissions include repairs to machinery and other equipment, insurance, veterinary charges and stock medicine, blacksmithing, breeding fees, sacks and other containers, hired threshing, capital expenditure for live stock, automobiles, etc. These form about 40 per cent of total expenses, but about two-thirds of their value represents capital expenditure.

The separate price series are combined after being weighted in accordance with their relative importance in the base years. In technical terms, the indexes are relatives of weighted arithmetic means, in which the time-base and the weight base are approximately equivalent.

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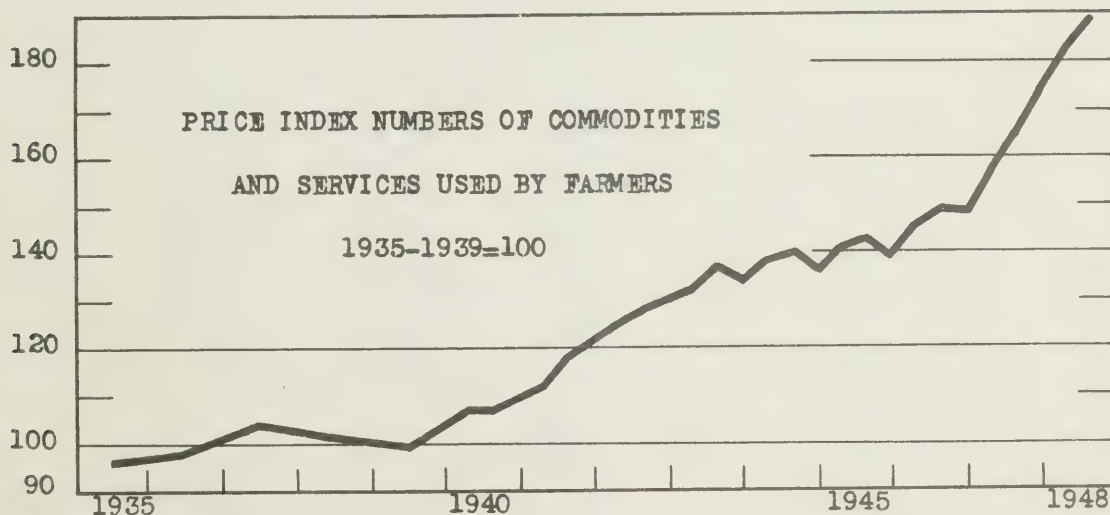
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(1935-39=100)
AUGUST, 1948

Increases in equipment and materials prices, farm wage rates and farm family living costs advanced the Dominion composite index of commodities and services used by farmers 6.0 points between April and August, 1948. At 189.2 the August index was 23.6 points higher than that for August, 1947. Exclusive of living costs, the Dominion composite index rose 6.1 points between April and August, and 23.9 points in the year.

For all Canada, equipment and materials prices advanced 4.1 points from April to August; farm wage rates were up 21.0 points and farm family living costs 5.8 points. Regional index numbers for eastern and western Canada showed the following point increases respectively: equipment and materials, 2.6 and 5.6; wage rates, 23.8 and 17.0; living costs, 5.0 and 6.7.



The four main series entering the Dominion composite index are shown below, together with the composite index, inclusive and exclusive of living costs:

	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs
	(a)	(a)				
August, 1948	189.2	202.3	177.0	119.8	398.4	169.5
April, 1948	183.2	196.2	172.9	119.8	377.4	163.7
January, 1948	174.7	187.6	169.8	119.8	337.8	155.3
August, 1947	165.6	178.4	146.3	119.8	370.6	146.5
1939	99.4	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5

(a) 1947 and 1948 indexes are subject to revision since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS
(1935-39=100)

	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	119.9	135.5	164.5	130.6	121.1	126.8
1939	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.3	99.5	99.4
1946 - August ...	129.4	117.2	343.8	162.7	130.5	149.8
1947 - January ..	132.2	119.8	303.1	158.3	132.3	147.9
April	140.1	119.8	350.5	171.1	136.1	157.1
August ...	146.3	119.8	370.6	178.4	146.5	165.6
1948 - January ..	169.8	119.8	337.8	187.6	155.3	174.7
April	172.9	119.8	377.4	196.2	163.7	183.2
August....	177.0	119.8	398.4	202.3	169.5	189.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	122.8	128.4	151.1	129.5	120.2	125.8
1939	94.8	99.2	110.6	98.7	99.5	99.0
1946 - August ...	131.3	100.7	333.1	165.2	130.6	151.4
1947 - January ..	134.0	106.7	321.5	165.7	131.9	152.2
April	139.5	106.7	344.8	173.6	135.9	158.5
August ...	146.0	106.7	364.7	181.5	146.3	167.4
1948 - January ..	176.1	106.7	355.9	198.3	154.9	180.9
April	177.4	106.7	370.3	201.9	163.4	186.5
August ...	180.0	106.7	394.1	208.2	168.4	192.3
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	117.1	141.6	183.5	131.8	121.9	127.8
1939	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.8	99.5	99.7
1946 - August ...	127.5	131.2	358.9	160.3	130.3	148.3
1947 - January ..	130.5	130.9	276.9	150.9	132.6	143.6
April	140.7	130.9	358.5	168.6	136.4	155.7
August ...	146.5	130.9	379.1	175.2	146.8	163.8
1948 - January ..	163.8	130.9	312.1	176.9	155.7	168.4
April	168.5	130.9	387.5	190.4	164.0	179.8
August ...	174.1	130.9	404.5	196.3	170.7	186.1

(a) 1947 and 1948 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS (1935-39=100)

	Farm Machinery	Building Materials	Gasolene, Oil, Grease	Feed	Fer- tilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1946 - August	121.6	176.0	117.4	128.9	115.8	126.4	142.6	122.8
1947 - January	128.1	177.4	117.7	130.2	120.3	126.4	146.0	124.0
April	125.4	178.8	122.4	142.7	120.3	226.2	168.9	128.2
August	125.4	204.0	123.6	146.5	120.8	226.2	189.9	136.9
1948 - January	138.8	217.7	134.0	202.4	131.2	226.2	252.2	142.4
April	138.8	222.6	137.0	201.3	131.2	294.0	241.2	156.1
August	148.5	234.0	139.7	208.2	132.2	294.0	223.4	159.4
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1946 - August	122.0	175.7	129.7	126.8	117.2	126.4	141.8	123.2
1947 - January	128.0	177.4	130.3	128.4	122.1	126.4	145.2	124.5
April	125.0	179.7	133.3	140.0	122.1	226.2	149.8	127.1
August	125.0	197.8	134.7	143.8	122.1	226.2	178.9	136.3
1948 - January	138.7	210.3	146.9	204.1	133.2	226.2	250.5	141.6
April	138.7	215.3	148.4	201.5	133.2	294.0	237.6	156.8
August	145.7	222.2	150.4	205.5	133.2	294.0	229.0	158.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1946 - August	121.4	176.3	110.3	136.3	102.7	126.4	143.3	122.3
1947 - January	128.2	177.3	110.5	136.6	102.7	126.4	146.6	123.5
April	125.5	177.8	116.1	152.3	102.7	226.2	184.9	129.4
August	125.5	210.5	117.2	156.4	106.6	226.2	199.2	137.5
1948 - January	138.8	225.6	126.6	196.2	112.3	226.2	253.6	143.3
April	138.8	230.2	130.4	200.8	112.3	294.0	244.2	155.4
August	149.6	246.5	133.5	217.9	123.1	294.0	213.7	160.1

TABLE 3. - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1946 - August	130.5	135.7	136.9	124.1	143.7	116.3	110.6
1947 - January	132.3	138.3	136.9	130.9	143.7	122.5	111.1
April	136.1	147.4	140.9	132.1	146.5	122.7	111.1
August	146.5	154.1	160.9	141.7	164.1	122.7	111.4
1948 - January	155.3	181.2	160.9	150.1	164.1	134.5	113.5
April	163.7	183.7	183.4	154.7	173.9	134.9	113.4
August	169.5	193.7	190.4	160.9	179.4	136.5	113.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1946 - August	130.6	140.1	138.5	118.9	137.6	116.3	110.8
1947 - January	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	135.9	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
August	146.3	158.0	164.0	128.1	157.6	122.7	111.7
1948 - January	154.9	185.3	164.0	137.4	157.6	134.5	113.8
April	163.4	189.0	185.2	138.4	169.4	135.0	113.7
August	168.4	198.9	191.3	141.5	173.1	136.5	113.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1946 - August	130.3	131.4	135.4	129.3	149.9	116.4	110.4
1947 - January	132.6	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.9
April	136.4	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.9
August	146.8	150.1	157.8	155.3	170.6	122.7	111.1
1948 - January	155.7	177.1	157.8	162.7	170.6	134.4	113.2
April	164.0	178.4	181.6	170.9	178.3	134.9	113.1
August	170.7	188.4	189.5	180.2	185.7	136.5	113.2

TABLE 4. - COMPOSITE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED BY FARMERS, EXCLUSIVE OF LIVING COSTS
(1935-39=100)

	All Canada	Eastern Canada	Western Canada
1913	-	-	-
1914	85.3	87.4	83.3
1915	91.6	95.0	88.2
1916	100.5	102.3	98.8
1917	140.5	145.6	135.4
1918	160.2	161.7	158.6
1919	167.9	167.6	168.1
1920	186.5	190.0	183.1
1921	152.5	146.4	158.6
1922	134.1	131.9	136.6
1923	130.6	129.9	131.3
1924	131.9	130.7	133.3
1925	131.8	130.4	133.2
1926	130.6	129.5	131.8
1927	131.2	131.8	130.7
1928	129.3	128.2	130.4
1929	127.9	127.8	128.1
1930	117.0	115.5	118.5
1931	100.9	99.1	102.7
1932	93.3	89.6	96.9
1933	89.8	87.3	92.4
1934	95.5	94.7	96.4
1935	95.4	94.7	96.1
1936	98.1	97.7	98.5
1937	105.3	107.5	103.1
1938	101.7	101.5	101.9
1939	99.3	98.7	99.8
1940 - April	107.8	108.3	107.2
August	105.9	106.6	105.3
1941 - April	112.4	114.5	110.2
August	119.8	122.7	117.0
1942 - April	129.7	133.7	125.6
August	133.5	138.0	128.9
1943 - April	139.3	142.2	136.5
August	147.5	155.2	139.7
1944 - January	142.3	147.9	136.7
April	149.4	151.3	147.4
August	152.2	153.9	150.5
1945 - January	146.1	151.2	141.1
April	153.4	155.5	151.3
August	156.9	160.5	153.4
1946 - January	149.7	154.9	144.4
April	158.7	161.2	156.2
August	162.7	165.2	160.3
1947 - January	158.3	165.7	150.9
April	171.1	173.6	168.6
August	178.4	181.5	175.2
1948 - January	187.6	198.3	176.9
April	196.2	201.9	190.4
August	202.3	208.2	196.3

APPENDIX ON METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF

"PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS"

The composite index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers consists of four parts: Equipment and Materials, Tax and Interest Rates, Farm Wage Rates and Farm Family Living Costs. Separate indexes are made for Eastern and Western Canada, and the final totals combined into a Dominion index. The series, Equipment and Materials and Farm Family Living Costs, are available back to 1913; Farm Wage Rates and Tax Rates to 1914; and Interest Rates to 1917.

The weights are based upon several sources, chief of which are the results of a 1938 survey of 1,692 farm families, in which farmers reported spending about 40 per cent of operating outlay for living expenses and the remaining 60 per cent for direct operating costs. Capital expenditures, such as land and live stock, were recorded but have not been represented in these index numbers.

Prices for implements are obtained from price lists issued by manufacturers of this equipment. Building materials' prices are collected from selected retail sources serving farm communities. Gasolene, oil, grease and kerosene prices also come from retailers in farm communities. Farmers are exempt from certain taxes on these petroleum items. Fertilizer, seed and binder twine prices are obtained from large firms or organizations supplying these items. Feed and hardware are priced three times a year in centres where farmers deal.

Tax rates are calculated from a special sample of rural municipality records giving assessed land valuations and comparable total amounts of land taxes levied. They are revised once a year.

Mortgage interest rates are computed from farm crop correspondents' returns, indicating the prevailing level of rates in farm communities.

Wage rates are provided three times a year by crop correspondents reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Division. They are average wages of male farm help, quoted on both "with board" and "without board" bases and including seasonal help.

The farm family living cost price data are obtained by direct mail questionnaires addressed thrice yearly to grocers and other retailers in a cross-country sample of rural towns. Mail-order catalogues are relied upon to a large extent for clothing and sundry prices.

The price index series, Commodities and Services Used by Farmers exclusive of Living Costs, 1914-1948, appears on page 5 of this bulletin. A complete record of all other series, together with the weighting system used, is available in Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913-1948, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, July 21, 1948.

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39=100)

JANUARY, 1949

The Dominion composite index of commodities and services used by farmers, inclusive of living costs, declined 2.4 points from 190.1 at August 1948 to 187.7 at January 1949, as a result of the usual seasonal decline in wage rates. However, the index was well above the level of a year ago, being 12.0 points higher than the January 1948 figure of 175.7. The Dominion composite index, exclusive of living costs, declined 5.4 points between August 1948 and January 1949, but rose 9.0 points during the year under review.

For all Canada the index of farm wage rates fell from 398.4 for August 1948 to 352.2 at January 1949, but was still appreciably above the level of 337.8 for January 1948.

Farm operating equipment and materials rose to 180.3 compared with 176.7 and 169.8, respectively, for August and January of 1948. Of the eight equipment and materials sub-groups, five showed August-January increases, ranging from 0.8 points for feed to 10.7 points for farm machinery.

Farm family living costs advanced slightly from 169.5 for August to 171.8 for January and was 16.5 points above the index of a year ago. All living cost components, for which indexes were calculated, advanced between August and January. The clothing and household equipment series are computed only twice yearly, for April and August.

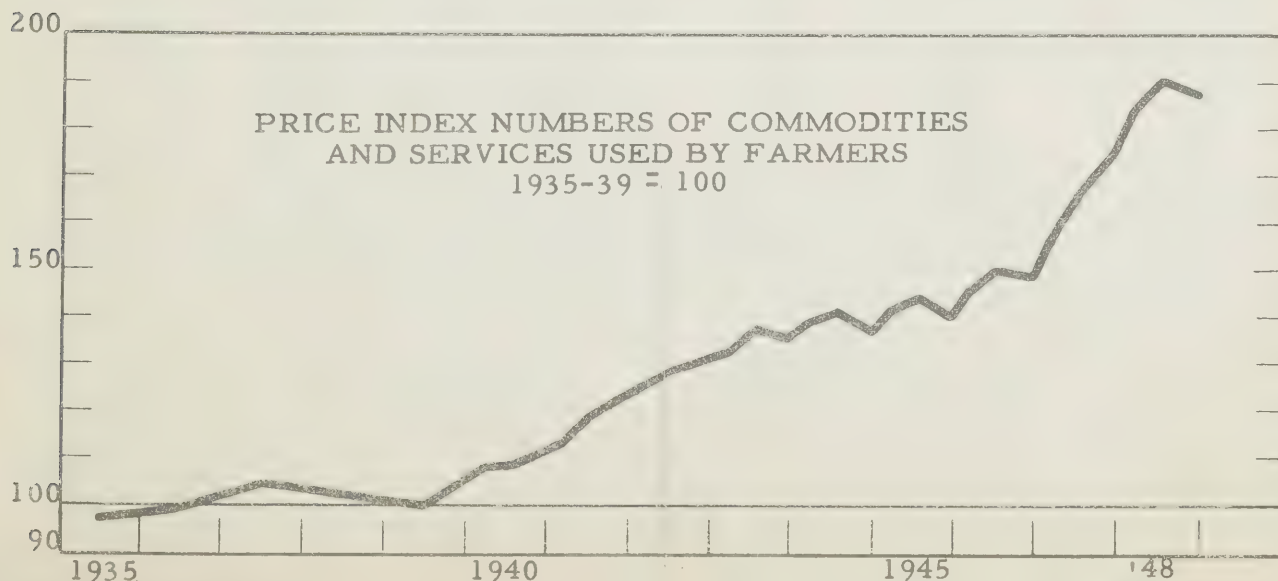


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS
(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Tax and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1947 - January ..	159.4	132.2	125.0	303.1	132.3	148.5
April	172.2	140.1	125.0	350.5	136.1	157.8
August ...	179.5	146.3	125.0	370.6	146.5	166.3
1948 - January ..	189.3	169.8	127.8	337.8	155.3	175.7
April	197.8	172.9	127.8	377.4	163.7	184.2
August ...	203.7	176.7 ^r	127.8	398.4	169.5	190.1
1949 - January ..	198.3	180.3	127.8	352.2	171.8	187.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1947 - January ..	166.7	134.0	112.2	321.5	131.9	152.8
April	174.7	139.5	112.2	344.8	135.9	159.2
August ...	182.6	146.0	112.2	364.7	146.3	168.1
1948 - January ..	199.3	176.1	112.2	355.9	154.9	181.5
April	202.9	177.4	112.2	370.3	163.4	187.1
August ...	209.2	180.0	112.2	394.1	168.4	192.9
1949 - January ..	204.8	184.0	112.2	359.4	170.5	191.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1947 - January ..	152.0	130.5	136.0	276.9	132.6	144.2
April	169.8	140.7	136.0	358.5	136.4	156.4
August ...	176.3	146.5	136.0	379.1	146.8	164.5
1948 - January ..	179.2	163.8	141.2	312.1	155.7	169.8
April	192.7	168.5	141.2	387.5	164.0	181.2
August ...	198.2	173.5 ^r	141.2	404.5	170.7	187.2
1949 - January ..	191.7	176.8	141.2	341.9	173.1	184.3

(a) 1947 indexes have been revised to include final 1947 tax figures.

1948 indexes have been revised to include 1948 interest rates and tax estimates.

1948 and 1949 indexes are still subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

^r Revised.

TABLE 2. - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS (1935-39=100)

	Farm Machinery	Building Materials	Gasolene, Oil, Grease	Feed	Fertilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hardware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1947 - January	128.1	177.4	117.7	130.2	120.3	126.4	146.0	124.0
April	125.4	178.8	122.4	142.7	120.3	226.2	168.9	128.2
August	125.4	204.0	123.6	146.5	120.8	226.2	189.9	136.9
1948 - January	138.8	217.7	134.0	202.4	131.2	226.2	252.2	142.4
April	138.8	222.6	137.0	201.3	131.2	294.0	241.2	156.1
August	147.3 r	234.0	139.7	208.2	132.2	294.0	223.4	159.4
1949 - January	158.0	237.5	139.2	209.0	141.4	294.0	218.5	162.6
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1947 - January	128.0	177.4	130.3	128.4	122.1	126.4	145.2	124.5
April	125.0	179.7	133.3	140.0	122.1	226.2	149.8	127.1
August	125.0	197.8	134.7	143.8	122.1	226.2	178.9	136.3
1948 - January	138.7	210.3	146.9	204.1	133.2	226.2	250.5	141.6
April	138.7	215.3	148.4	201.5	133.2	294.0	237.6	156.8
August	145.7	222.2	150.4	205.5	133.2	294.0	229.0	158.7
1949 - January	157.7	224.5	151.8	206.8	143.0	294.0	226.7	161.5
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1947 - January	128.2	177.3	110.5	136.6	102.7	126.4	146.6	123.5
April	125.5	177.8	116.1	152.3	102.7	226.2	184.9	129.4
August	125.5	210.5	117.2	156.4	108.6	226.2	199.2	137.5
1948 - January	138.8	225.6	126.6	196.2	112.3	226.2	253.6	143.3
April	138.8	230.2	130.4	200.8	112.3	294.0	244.2	155.4
August	147.9 r	246.5	133.5	217.9	123.1	294.0	218.7	160.1
1949 - January	158.1	251.2	131.9	215.8	126.0	294.0	211.6	163.8

TABLE 3. - GROUP INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	Household Equipment	Health Maintenance	Miscellaneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1947 - January	132.3	133.3	136.9	130.9	143.7	122.5	111.1
April	136.1	147.4	140.9	132.1	146.5	122.7	111.1
August	146.5	154.1	160.9	141.7	164.1	122.7	111.4
1948 - January	155.3	181.2	160.9	150.1	164.1	134.5	113.5
April	163.7	183.7	163.4	154.7	173.9	134.9	113.4
August	169.5	193.7	190.4	160.9	179.4	136.5	113.5
1949 - January	171.3	198.7	190.4	163.5	179.4	143.8	114.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1947 - January	131.9	142.3	138.5	119.2	137.6	122.5	111.4
April	135.9	151.1	142.7	120.2	141.8	122.7	111.4
August	146.3	168.0	154.0	128.1	157.6	122.7	111.7
1948 - January	154.9	185.3	164.0	137.4	157.6	134.5	113.8
April	153.4	189.0	185.2	133.4	169.4	135.0	113.7
August	168.4	198.9	191.3	141.5	173.1	136.5	113.8
1949 - January	170.5	203.0	191.3	145.2	173.1	143.8	114.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	141.8	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1947 - January	132.6	134.2	135.4	142.5	149.9	122.6	110.9
April	136.4	143.7	139.2	143.9	151.1	122.7	110.9
August	146.8	150.1	157.8	155.3	170.6	122.7	111.1
1948 - January	155.7	177.1	157.8	162.7	170.6	134.4	113.2
April	164.0	178.4	181.6	170.9	178.3	134.9	113.1
August	170.7	180.4	189.5	180.2	185.7	136.5	113.2
1949 - January	173.1	194.4	189.5	181.7	185.7	143.8	113.8

Footnote: An historical record of the series contained in this bulletin, together with a statement of construction method and weighting detail, is available in PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS, 1913-1948. It may be obtained, upon request, from the Prices Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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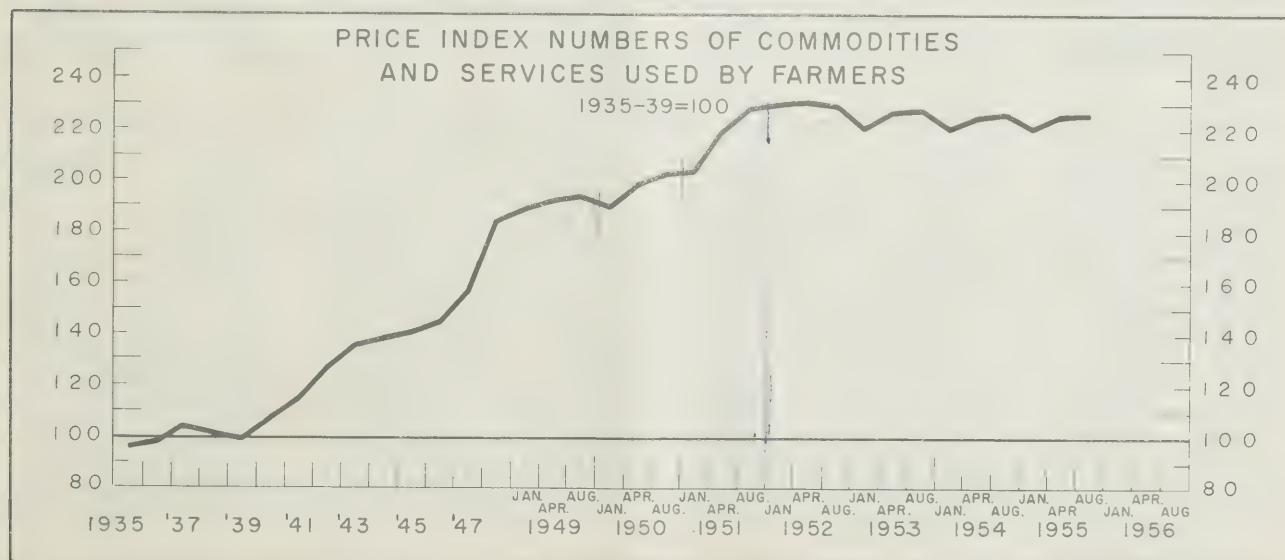
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AUGUST, 1955 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers, inclusive of the Farm Living Component, advanced 0.3 per cent, from 225.7 in April to 226.3 in August, reflecting moderate seasonal strength in farm wage rates which outweighed declines in prices of equipment and materials. Compared with the August, 1954 figure of 225.8 the index has advanced 0.2 per cent. The Composite Index, exclusive of the Farm Family Living Component, showed an increase of 0.4 per cent to 241.3 between April and August, and 0.5 per cent over the comparable figure a year ago.

An April-August advance of 2.5 per cent to 465.5 was registered by the All Canada Farm Wage Rate Index, reflecting increases of 3.2 per cent to 499.4 in the western series and 1.9 per cent to 441.6 in the eastern series. The Farm Operating Equipment and Materials Component declined 0.7 per cent from 204.7 in April to 203.3 in August. Decreases of 5.6 per cent and 3.4 per cent respectively in the Seed and Feed sub-groups outweighed sub-group increases of 1.7 per cent for Binder Twine, 1.4 per cent for Building Materials, 0.9 per cent for Machinery and 0.5 per cent for Hardware. Compounded Fertilizer fell 0.5 per cent to 180.6, reflecting a relatively sharp decline of 5.3 per cent in the western regional index. Gasoline, oil and grease remained unchanged at 151.7.

The Farm Family Living Index was unchanged between April and August at 203.8, as an advance of 0.2 per cent for the western series to 206.3 was counterbalanced by a decrease of 0.2 per cent to 201.3 for the eastern series. Contrary movements in Food indexes largely accounted for differences in movement between eastern and western series. At the August level of 203.8 the Index was 0.3 per cent below that of a year ago. Group index movements were narrow, the largest change being a 1.0 per cent decrease for Fuel to 197.2. Health Maintenance moved up 0.4 per cent to 199.2 due to increases in hospital charges.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY
FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1952 - August	245.4	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - January ...	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1952 - August	246.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - January ...	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1952 - August	243.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - January ...	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4

(a) 1955 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machin- ery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Fer- tilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1953	196.7	307.8	150.4	215.7	182.1	351.8	202.3	202.7
1954	197.9	307.0	153.0	205.3	182.8	312.2	183.2	201.7
1952 - August	194.0	303.9	149.6	221.1	184.9	460.7	223.7	202.7
1953 - August	198.0	309.7	153.4	210.1	182.0	335.1	194.3	202.7
1954 - April	197.8	306.2	153.7	207.5	182.7	335.1	179.1	202.6
August	198.0	307.7	152.6	204.2	182.7	266.3	185.3	199.8
1955 - January ...	198.6	307.7	151.7	215.9	181.5	266.3	206.5	200.0
April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
August	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1953	194.1	278.3	171.0	214.7	183.7	351.8	202.0	197.6
1954	194.4	278.9	173.7	204.7	183.3	312.2	178.3	196.3
1952 - August	191.8	276.4	170.7	218.1	187.0	460.7	226.0	197.0
1953 - August	195.2	279.3	173.8	208.9	183.6	335.1	189.1	198.2
1954 - April	194.2	278.2	174.6	207.5	183.2	335.1	176.4	197.8
August	195.0	279.2	172.9	203.3	183.2	266.3	176.4	192.9
1955 - January ...	195.5	279.7	172.3	213.6	182.3	266.3	196.4	193.0
April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
August	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1953	197.7	338.9	138.5	219.5	166.3	351.8	202.5	208.3
1954	199.2	336.6	141.1	207.4	177.4	312.2	187.2	207.9
1952 - August	194.9	332.9	137.5	231.8	164.9	460.7	221.7	209.2
1953 - August	199.1	341.7	141.6	214.6	166.9	335.1	198.7	207.8
1954 - April	199.2	335.7	141.7	207.6	177.4	335.1	181.3	208.0
August	199.2	337.8	141.0	207.5	177.4	266.3	192.7	207.6
1955 - January ...	199.8	337.3	139.9	224.1	173.6	266.3	215.0	207.8
April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
August	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2

TABLE - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Main- tenance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1953	203.6	221.1	230.3	198.7	231.0	183.0	124.2
1954	204.5	223.0	228.3	199.2	230.5	192.3	124.6
1952 - August	204.5	228.8	229.0	194.8	230.2	179.2	124.4
1953 - August	204.9	223.2	231.8	199.2	230.8	186.7	124.2
1954 - April	204.2	223.0	226.8	198.4	230.7	193.4	124.6
August	204.5	224.6	226.4	197.8	230.0	195.0	124.6
1955 - January	203.9	221.4	226.4	199.1	230.0	196.2	124.6
April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1953	201.4	223.3	229.4	183.4	221.5	183.0	124.9
1954	202.0	223.8	228.0	181.6	221.3	192.3	125.4
1952 - August	202.7	232.7	228.0	181.0	220.7	179.2	125.0
1953 - August	202.4	225.0	231.0	182.2	220.9	186.7	124.9
1954 - April	201.5	223.2	226.6	180.8	220.9	193.4	125.4
August	202.1	224.9	226.3	179.2	222.1	195.0	125.4
1955 - January	201.8	222.4	226.3	181.4	222.1	196.1	125.5
April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1953	205.8	219.0	230.9	214.0	240.6	183.0	123.5
1954	207.0	222.2	228.7	216.8	239.7	192.3	123.8
1952 - August	206.3	225.0	230.1	208.7	239.6	179.2	123.7
1953 - August	207.4	221.5	232.5	216.2	240.8	186.7	123.4
1954 - April	206.9	222.9	227.1	216.0	240.5	193.4	123.8
August	206.9	224.4	226.6	216.4	237.8	195.1	123.8
1955 - January	206.0	220.4	226.6	216.8	237.8	196.2	123.8
April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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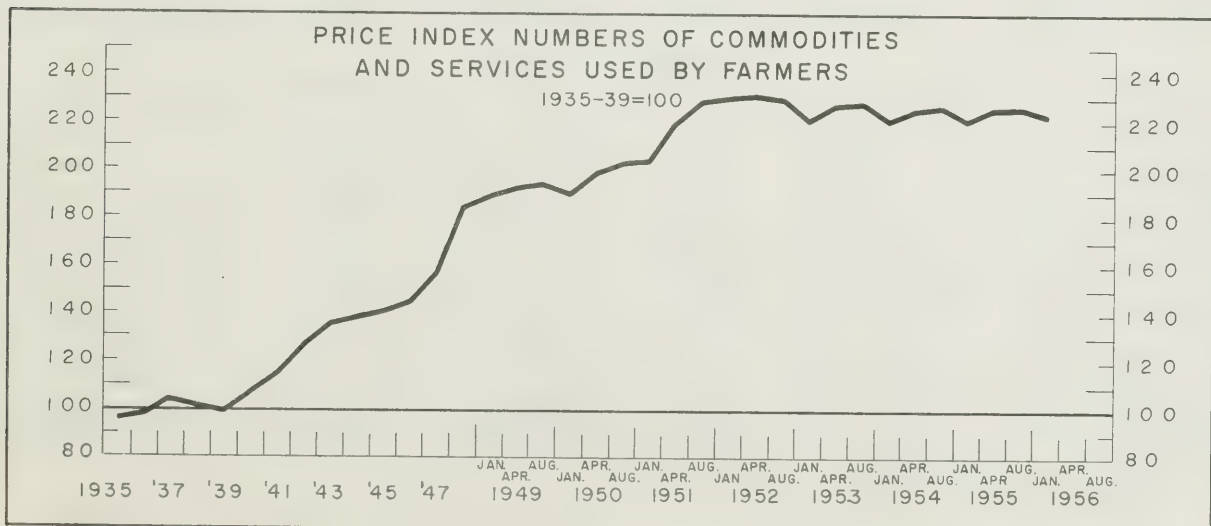
JANUARY, 1956 (1935-39 = 100)

Between August 1955 and January 1956, seasonal recessions in farm wage rates and declines in prices of foods purchased for farm family living outweighed advances in prices of farm equipment and materials to lower the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers 1.8 per cent, from 226.3 to 222.3. Compared with January 1955, however, the index had advanced 0.8 per cent. Exclusive of Farm Family Living, the index showed a decrease of 2.6 per cent between August and January and an increase of 1.4 per cent over the level of January 1955.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate index moved down 11.2 per cent to 413.4 between August and January. Regional differences were notable, the eastern index decreasing 3.3 per cent to 427.0 while the western series recorded a drop of 21.1 per cent to 394.0. Compared with January 1955 levels, indexes for both East and West showed increases of slightly more than 3 per cent.

The Farm Operating Equipment and Materials Component advanced 1.5 per cent, from 203.3 in August to 206.3 in January. With the exception of Feed, all sub-groups participated in the general upward movement. The largest percentage rise occurred in Farm Machinery, up 5.4 per cent, followed by Seed, up 4.6 per cent, Binder Twine, 3.6 per cent, Hardware, 1.0 per cent, Gasoline, oil and grease, 0.5 per cent, Building Materials, 0.4 per cent and Compounded Fertilizer 0.3 per cent. The latter increase was due solely to higher price quotations in the West. The Feed index receded 3.6 per cent to 202.9.

The Farm Family Living Component declined 0.3 per cent, from 203.8 in August to 203.2 in January. This was 0.3 per cent below the January 1955 level of 203.9. Easier prices for Foods outweighed increases in Fuel and Health Maintenance. The Miscellaneous index was unchanged at 125.0. Clothing and Household Equipment indexes, which are computed only twice a year, stood nominally at August 1955 levels of 227.2 and 229.0 respectively. Higher price tendencies for Fuel were noted in the East as the Fuel index for this region moved up 2.4 per cent against a rise of 0.4 per cent for the western series.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY
FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1953	239.8	207.4	168.2	449.1	203.6	225.3
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1953 - January	233.1	207.7	168.2	408.0	202.6	202.9
1954 - January	232.4	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	231.8	205.8	174.6	399.4	203.9	220.6
April	240.3	204.7	174.6	454.2	203.8	225.7
August	241.3	203.3	174.6	465.5	203.8	226.3
1956 - January	235.0	206.3	177.4	413.4	203.2	222.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1953	242.3	207.5	158.7	431.5	201.4	225.9
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1953 - January	239.6	208.9	158.7	413.4	200.5	224.0
1954 - January	238.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	238.3	205.5	164.5	412.1	201.8	223.7
April	242.4	205.3	164.5	433.4	201.7	226.1
August	242.8	203.3	164.5	441.6	201.3	226.2
1956 - January	241.6	204.7	168.6	427.0	200.8	225.3
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1953	237.3	207.3	176.3	474.1	205.8	224.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1953 - January	226.6	206.6	176.3	400.4	204.8	217.9
1954 - January	226.6	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.2	206.1	183.2	381.3	206.0	217.5
April	238.1	204.1	183.2	483.8	205.9	225.2
August	239.8	203.4	183.2	499.4	206.3	226.4
1956 - January	228.5	207.9	185.0	394.0	205.7	219.4

(a) 1955 and 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machin- ery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Fer- tilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1953	196.7	307.8	150.4	215.7	182.1	351.8	202.3	202.7
1954	197.9	307.0	153.0	205.3	182.8	312.2	183.2	201.7
1953 - January	194.0	305.3	148.4	219.7	182.2	360.2	209.2	203.0
1954 - January	197.8	307.1	152.7	204.1	183.0	335.1	185.1	202.8
1955 - January	198.6	307.7	151.7	215.9	181.5	266.3	206.5	200.0
April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
August	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
1956 - January	210.6	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1953	194.1	278.3	171.0	214.7	183.7	351.8	202.0	197.6
1954	194.4	278.9	173.7	204.7	183.3	312.2	178.3	196.3
1953 - January	191.9	276.9	169.7	218.7	184.0	360.2	211.9	197.2
1954 - January	194.1	279.4	173.7	203.2	183.6	335.1	182.2	198.1
1955 - January	195.5	279.7	172.3	213.6	182.3	266.3	196.4	193.0
April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
August	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
1956 - January	208.3	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1953	197.7	338.9	138.5	219.5	166.3	351.8	202.5	208.3
1954	199.2	336.6	141.1	207.4	177.4	312.2	187.2	207.9
1953 - January	194.8	335.2	136.1	223.4	165.0	360.2	207.0	209.5
1954 - January	199.2	336.2	140.6	207.2	177.4	335.1	187.6	208.1
1955 - January	199.8	337.3	139.9	224.1	173.6	266.3	215.0	207.8
April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
August	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2
1956 - January	211.5	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Main- tenance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1953	203.6	221.1	230.3	198.7	231.0	183.0	124.2
1954	204.5	223.0	228.3	199.2	230.5	192.3	124.6
1953 - January	202.6	220.2	229.0	198.2	230.2	179.3	124.5
1954 - January	204.8	221.4	231.8	201.4	230.8	188.4	124.6
1955 - January	203.9	221.4	226.4	199.1	230.0	196.2	124.6
April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
1956 - January	203.2	216.6	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	125.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1953	201.4	223.3	229.4	183.4	221.5	183.0	124.9
1954	202.0	223.8	228.0	181.6	221.3	192.3	125.4
1953 - January	200.5	222.6	228.0	183.7	220.7	179.3	125.2
1954 - January	202.5	223.4	231.0	184.8	220.9	188.4	125.4
1955 - January	201.8	222.4	226.3	181.4	222.1	196.1	125.5
April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
1956 - January	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1953	205.8	219.0	230.9	214.0	240.6	183.0	123.5
1954	207.0	222.2	228.7	216.8	239.7	192.3	123.8
1953 - January	204.8	217.9	230.1	212.6	239.6	179.3	123.8
1954 - January	207.2	219.4	232.5	217.9	240.8	188.4	123.8
1955 - January	206.0	220.4	226.6	216.8	237.8	196.2	123.8
April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1
1956 - January	205.7	216.8	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	124.1

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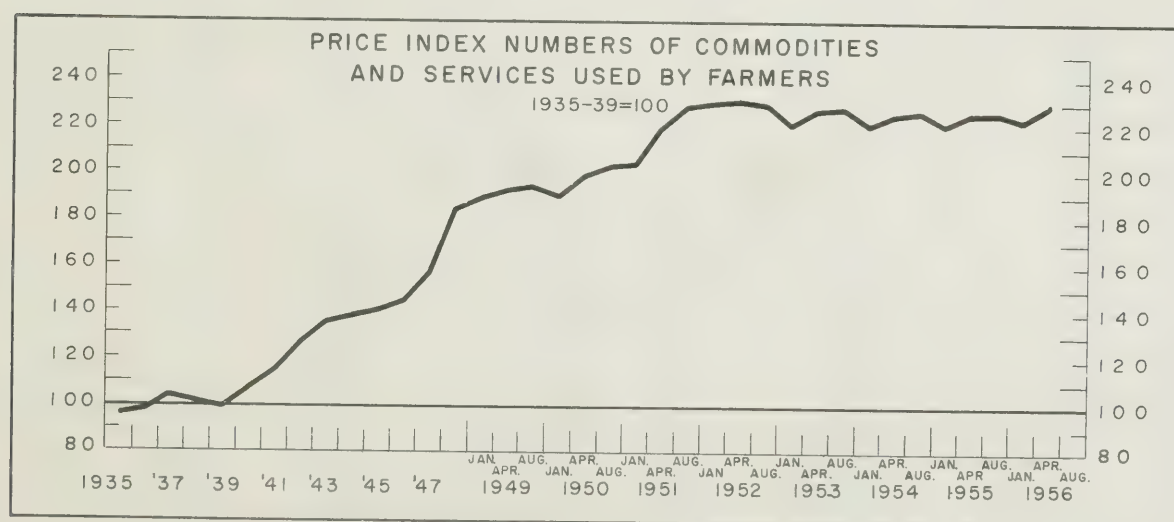
Largely due to seasonally higher farm wage rates, the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced 4.0 per cent, from 222.2 for January to 231.0 for April. At this level the index is 2.2 per cent above the April 1955 figure of 226.0 and one tenth of a point above the peak of 230.9 touched in April 1952. Exclusive of Farm Family Living, the All Canada Composite index rose 6.0 per cent to 249.0 between January and April, 3.4 per cent over the comparable figure of a year ago.

The All Canada index of Farm Wage Rates moved up 17.3 per cent to an all-time peak of 485.1 for April; the Western series mounted 31.6 per cent to 518.4 and the Eastern series 8.1 per cent to 461.6.

Between January and April the Farm Operating Equipment and Materials Component increased 1.7 per cent to 209.6. The Binder Twine index led the upward movement with a rise of 8.4 per cent, followed by Seed, up 7.2 per cent, Hardware, 3.2 per cent, and Building Materials 1.0 per cent. Three components viz., Farm Machinery, Fertilizers, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease, showed fractional declines.

The preliminary Tax and Interest Rate index for 1955 was revised to a final figure of 177.2. The Eastern series was revised to 168.4 and the Western series to 164.8. Composite indexes for 1955 and January 1956 were also revised to include these changes.

January - April increases in Health Maintenance, Household Equipment and Fuel offset minor recessions in the Food, Clothing, and Miscellaneous groups to raise the Farm Family Component 0.4 per cent, from 203.2 to 204.0. The corresponding April 1955 index was 203.8.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY
FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1953 - April	242.7	208.2	168.2	463.5	203.4	227.0
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - January	232.3(r)	205.8	177.2(r)	399.4	203.9	220.9(r)
April	240.8(r)	204.7	177.2(r)	454.2	203.8	226.0(r)
August	241.8(r)	203.3	177.2(r)	465.5	203.8	226.6(r)
1956 - January	234.8(r)	206.0(r)	177.2(r)	413.4	203.2	222.2(r)
April	249.0	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1953 - April	243.3	208.4	158.7	434.0	201.4	226.5
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - January	239.1(r)	205.5	168.4(r)	412.1	201.8	224.2(r)
April	243.1(r)	205.3	168.4(r)	433.4	201.7	226.6(r)
August	243.5(r)	203.3	168.4(r)	441.6	201.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	241.4(r)	204.5(r)	168.4(r)	427.0	200.8	225.2(r)
April	250.4	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1953 - April	242.1	208.1	176.3	505.4	205.3	227.4
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - January	225.5(r)	206.1	184.8(r)	381.3	206.0	217.7(r)
April	238.5(r)	204.1	184.8(r)	433.8	205.9	225.4(r)
August	240.2(r)	203.4	184.8(r)	499.4	206.3	226.6(r)
1956 - January	228.2(r)	207.4(r)	184.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.2(r)
April	247.7	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machin- ery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Fer- tilizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1954	197.9	307.0	153.0	205.3	182.8	312.2	183.2	201.7
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1953 - April	198.0	308.5	149.3	217.4	182.0	360.2	203.3	202.3
1954 - April	197.8	306.2	153.7	207.5	182.7	335.1	179.1	202.6
1955 - January	198.6	307.7	151.7	215.9	181.5	266.3	206.5	200.0
April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
August	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
1956 - January	209.4(r)	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1954	194.4	278.9	173.7	204.7	183.3	312.2	178.3	196.3
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1953 - April	195.2	278.8	169.4	216.6	183.6	360.2	204.9	197.5
1954 - April	194.2	278.2	174.6	207.5	183.2	335.1	176.4	197.8
1955 - January	195.5	279.7	172.3	213.6	182.3	266.3	196.4	193.0
April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
August	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
1956 - January	207.2(r)	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1954	199.2	336.6	141.1	207.4	177.4	312.2	187.2	207.9
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1953 - April	199.1	339.8	137.7	220.4	166.9	360.2	201.9	207.6
1954 - April	199.2	335.7	141.7	207.6	177.4	335.1	181.3	208.0
1955 - January	199.8	337.3	139.9	224.1	173.6	266.3	215.0	207.8
April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
August	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2
1956 - January	210.3(r)	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7

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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Main- tenance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1954	204.5	223.0	228.3	199.2	230.5	192.3	124.6
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1953 - April	203.4	219.9	230.0	198.7	232.1	183.0	123.9
1954 - April	204.2	223.0	226.8	198.4	230.7	193.4	124.6
1955 - January	203.9	221.4	226.4	199.1	230.0	196.2	124.6
April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
1956 - January	203.2	216.8(r)	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6(r)
April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1954	202.0	223.8	228.0	181.6	221.3	192.3	125.4
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1953 - April	201.4	222.2	229.3	184.2	222.8	183.0	124.6
1954 - April	201.5	223.2	226.6	180.8	220.9	193.4	125.4
1955 - January	201.8	222.4	226.3	181.4	222.1	196.1	125.5
April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
1956 - January	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5(r)
April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1954	207.0	222.2	228.7	216.8	239.7	192.3	123.8
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1953 - April	205.3	217.6	230.2	213.2	241.4	183.0	123.2
1954 - April	206.9	222.9	227.1	216.0	240.5	193.4	123.8
1955 - January	206.0	220.4	226.6	216.8	237.8	196.2	123.8
April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1
1956 - January	205.7	217.0(r)	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7(r)
April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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AUGUST, 1956 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced 1.8 per cent between April and August to a record high of 235.1, reflecting seasonal increases in farm wage rates and lesser price advances in the farm family living and equipment and materials components. The August index stands 3.8 per cent above the level of a year ago. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living, moved up 2.1 per cent to 254.3 between April and August and 5.2 per cent over August 1955.

Farm Wage Rates reached an index of 512.5 in August, surpassing by 5.6 per cent the previous peak of 485.1 attained last April, and indicating an advance of 10.1 per cent over the comparable index of a year ago. Eastern wage rates gained 7.4 per cent to 495.6 while the western series showed an increase of 3.5 per cent to 536.6.

Farm Operating Equipment and Materials advanced 3.5 per cent from 209.6 for April to 210.7 for August as six of the eight sub-groups registered gains. Hardware increased 4.2 per cent, Building Materials 1.7 per cent and minor gains occurred in Binder Twine, Feed, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, and Farm Machinery. Seed declined 3.4 per cent and Compounded Fertilizer fell 0.2 per cent due to lower quotations in the East.

The Farm Family Living component moved up 1.1 per cent to 206.2 from 204.0 between April and August. At this point, however, it was well below the postwar peak level of 215.8 registered in January 1952. Except for the Miscellaneous items sub-group, which was unchanged, all the components recorded increases. Food was up 2.5 per cent, Health and Maintenance 1.0 per cent, Household Equipment 0.9 per cent, Fuel 0.6 per cent, and Clothing 0.5 per cent. Similar price movements were observed in the regional series for Eastern and Western Canada.

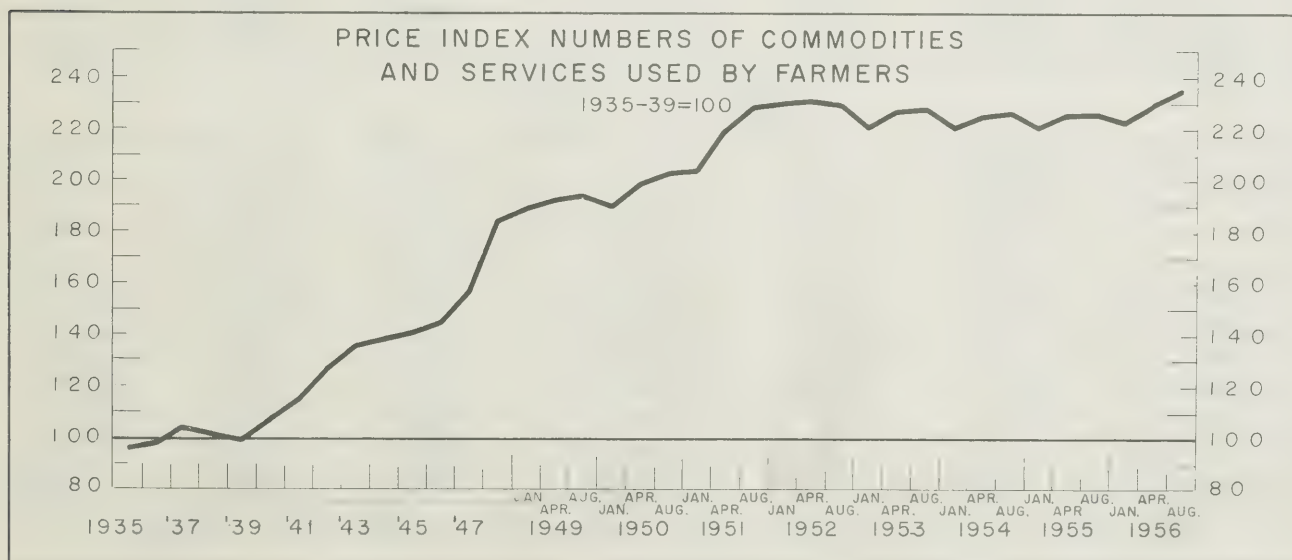


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1953 - August ...	243.6	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August ...	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
- August ...	241.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January ..	234.8	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
- April	249.0	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
- August	254.3	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1953 - August ...	244.0	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August ...	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
- August ...	243.5	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January ..	241.4	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
- April	250.4	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
- August ...	257.9	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1953 - August ...	243.2	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August ...	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
- August ...	240.2	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January ..	228.2	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
- April	247.7	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
- August ...	250.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machinery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1954	197.9	307.0	153.0	205.3	182.8	312.2	183.2	201.7
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1953 - August ...	198.0	309.7	153.4	210.1	182.0	335.1	194.3	202.7
1954 - August ...	198.0	307.7	152.6	204.2	182.7	266.3	185.3	199.8
1955 - April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
- August ...	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
1956 - January ..	209.4	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
- April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
- August ...	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1954	194.4	278.9	173.7	204.7	183.3	312.2	178.3	196.3
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1953 - August ...	195.2	279.3	173.8	208.9	183.6	335.1	189.1	198.2
1954 - August ...	195.0	279.2	172.9	203.3	183.2	266.3	176.4	192.9
1955 - April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
- August ...	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
1956 - January ..	207.2	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
- April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
- August	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1954	199.2	336.6	141.1	207.4	177.4	312.2	187.2	207.9
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1953 - August ...	199.1	341.7	141.6	214.6	166.9	335.1	198.7	207.8
1954 - August ...	199.2	337.8	141.0	207.5	177.4	266.3	192.7	207.6
1955 - April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
- August ...	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2
1956 - January ..	210.3	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
- April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
- August ...	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.0

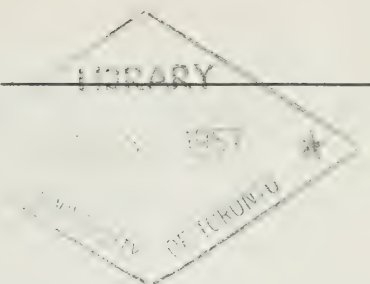
TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1954	204.5	223.0	228.3	199.2	230.5	192.3	124.6
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1953 - August	204.9	223.2	231.8	199.2	230.8	186.7	124.2
1954 - August	204.5	224.6	226.4	197.8	230.0	195.0	124.6
1955 - April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
- August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
1956 - January ...	203.2	216.8	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6
- April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
- August	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1954	202.0	223.8	228.0	181.6	221.3	192.3	125.4
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1953 - August	202.4	225.0	231.0	182.2	220.9	186.7	124.9
1954 - August	202.1	224.9	226.3	179.2	222.1	195.0	125.4
1955 - April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
- August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
1956 - January ...	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5
- April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
- August	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1954	207.0	222.2	228.7	216.8	239.7	192.3	123.8
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1953 - August	207.4	221.5	232.5	216.2	240.8	186.7	123.4
1954 - August	206.9	224.4	226.6	216.4	237.8	195.1	123.8
1955 - April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
- August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1
1956 - January ...	205.7	217.0	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7
- April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
- August	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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JANUARY, 1957 (1935-39 = 100)

The usual seasonal decline in farm wage rates was entirely responsible for the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers decreasing 1.8 per cent from 236.0 to 231.7 between August 1956 and January 1957. However, the current index is 3.9 per cent above the January 1956 level of 223.1. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living fell 3.5 per cent from 255.9 in August to 247.0 in January, but recorded an advance of 4.5 per cent over the January figure of 236.3.

Seasonal changes in Farm Wage Rates were reflected in the total wage-rate index as it moved down 11.5 per cent to 453.8 for January. Regional differences were notable as the Western series fell 21.9 per cent to 419.2 and the Eastern series 3.5 per cent to 478.2.

The index for Farm Operating Equipment and Materials increased 0.8 per cent to 212.3 between August 1956 and January 1957 with six of the sectional indexes showing gains over August levels. Farm Machinery moved up 6.4 per cent; Feed 1.1 per cent; while smaller increases occurred for Hardware; Gasoline, Oil and Grease; Building Materials and Compounded Fertilizer. Binder Twine declined 19.0 per cent and Seed 5.2 per cent.

The preliminary All Canada Tax and Interest Rate index for 1956 was revised to 184.7, with the final Eastern index standing at 178.8 and the Western series at 189.8.

The Farm Family Living component changed from 206.2 in August to 208.6 in January for an increase of 1.2 per cent. The current index stands 2.7 per cent higher than the January 1956 figure of 203.2. Among group changes, Foods moved up 3.4 per cent; Fuel 2.6 per cent; Health Maintenance 0.5 per cent and Miscellaneous items 0.2 per cent between August and January. Clothing and Household Equipment remained nominally unchanged at 228.2 and 234.2 respectively. Regionally, group index movements were similar with the exception of fuel, where a somewhat greater increase was noted in Eastern prices.

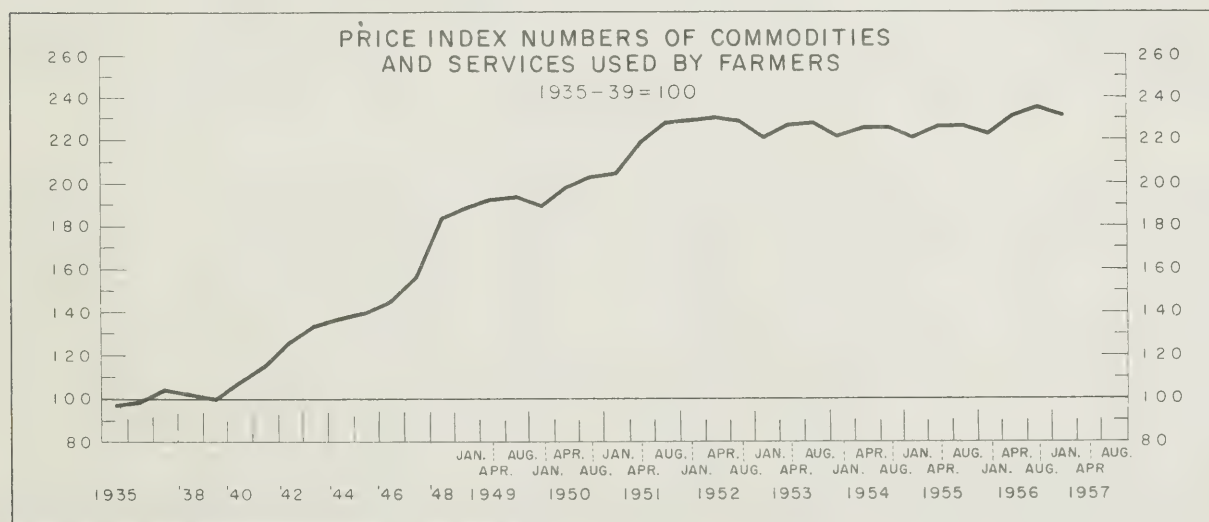


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - January	232.4	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	232.3	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3(r)	206.0	184.7(r)	413.4	203.2	223.1(r)
- April	250.6(r)	209.6	184.7(r)	485.1	204.0	231.9(r)
- August	255.9(r)	210.7	184.7(r)	512.5	206.2	236.0(r)
1957 - January	247.0	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - January	238.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	239.1	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4(r)	204.5	178.8(r)	427.0	200.8	226.4(r)
- April	252.3(r)	208.0	178.8(r)	461.6	201.3	231.9(r)
- August	259.9(r)	209.5	178.8(r)	495.6	203.7	237.4(r)
1957 - January	257.3	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - January	226.6	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.5	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3(r)	207.4	189.8(r)	394.0	205.7	219.9(r)
- April	248.9(r)	211.1	189.8(r)	518.4	206.6	232.0(r)
- August	251.8(r)	211.8	189.8(r)	536.6	208.7	234.6(r)
1957 - January	236.8	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

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(r) revised

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machinery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1954 - January ..	197.8	307.1	152.7	204.1	183.0	335.1	185.1	202.8
1955 - January ..	198.6	307.7	151.7	215.9	181.5	266.3	206.5	200.0
1956 - January ..	209.4	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
- April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
- August ...	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
1957 - January ..	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1954 - January ..	194.1	279.4	173.7	203.2	183.6	335.1	182.2	198.1
1955 - January ..	195.5	279.7	172.3	213.6	182.3	266.3	196.4	193.0
1956 - January ..	207.2	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
- April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
- August ...	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
1957 - January ..	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1954 - January ..	199.2	336.2	140.6	207.2	177.4	335.1	187.6	208.1
1955 - January ..	199.8	337.3	139.9	224.1	173.6	266.3	215.0	207.8
1956 - January ..	210.3	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
- April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
- August ...	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.0
1957 - January ..	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1954 - January ..	204.8	221.4	231.8	201.4	230.8	188.4	124.6
1955 - January ..	203.9	221.4	226.4	199.1	230.0	196.2	124.6
1956 - January ..	203.2	216.8	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6
- April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
- August ...	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
1957 - January ..	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1954 - January ..	202.5	223.4	231.0	184.8	220.9	188.4	125.4
1955 - January ..	201.8	222.4	226.3	181.4	222.1	196.1	125.5
1956 - January ..	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5
- April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
- August ...	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
1957 - January ..	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1954 - January ..	207.2	219.4	232.5	217.9	240.8	188.4	123.8
1955 - January ..	206.0	220.4	226.6	216.8	237.8	196.2	123.8
1956 - January ..	205.7	217.0	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7
- April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
- August ...	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4
1957 - January ..	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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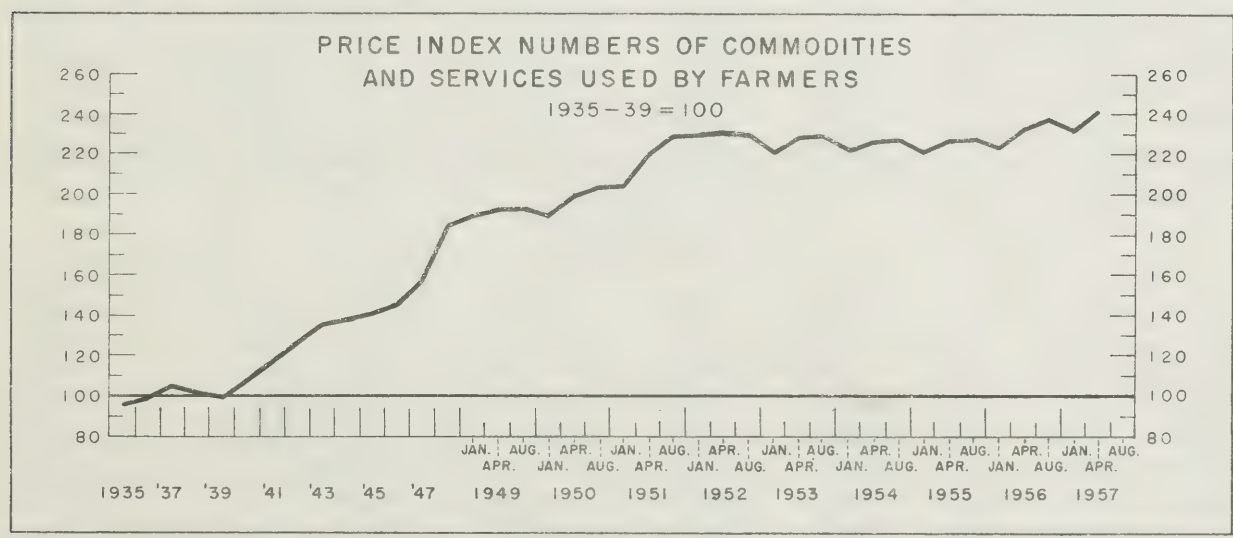
APRIL, 1957 (1935-39 = 100)

Seasonally higher farm wage rates, particularly in the West, combined with a 2.3 per cent increase in the index of Farm Family Living, to advance the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers from 231.7 in January to 240.6 in April for a rise of 3.8 per cent. Over the period April 1956 - April 1957, an identical percentage increase was recorded. Exclusive of Farm Family Living the Composite Index rose 4.7 per cent, from 247.0 to 258.6 between January and April and 3.2 per cent over the comparable figure of a year ago.

Farm Wage Rates climbed 15.4 per cent to a new index peak of 523.9 in April from 453.8 in January. Regional changes showed the Western series up 33.6 per cent to 559.9 while the Eastern series added 4.3 per cent to 498.6. The yearly change viz: April to April, amounted to 8 per cent for both series.

Farm Equipment and Materials prices moved slightly lower from an index level of 212.3 for January to 212.0 for April. Decreases of 6.4 per cent for Seed and 1.6 per cent for Feed more than neutralized increases of 2.2 per cent for Hardware; 1.8 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer; 1.6 per cent for Gasoline, Oil and Grease; 0.5 per cent for Building Materials and 0.3 per cent for Farm Machinery. Apart from declines of 18.7 and 14.2 per cent for Binder Twine and Seed and no change for Feed, all sub-group indexes were above a year ago. Advances ranged from 1.7 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer to 7.0 per cent for both Farm Machinery and Hardware.

The All Canada Farm Family Living component at 213.5 in April, registered an advance of 2.3 per cent over the January figure of 208.6 and 4.7 per cent over the April 1956 index of 204.0. Higher doctors' and dentists' fees together with increases in hospital rates were reflected in the Health and Maintenance sub-group which advanced 4.8 per cent to 219.0. The Household and Equipment index moved up 3.2 per cent, Food and Clothing, each 2.3 per cent and Fuel 1.0 per cent. Regionally index movements were similar except for Fuel where an increase occurred in the Western series and a decrease in the East.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - April	238.5	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - April	243.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - January	243.4	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
- April	252.3	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Machinery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1954 - April	197.8	306.2	153.7	207.5	182.7	335.1	179.1	202.6
1955 - April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
1956 - January ...	209.4	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
- April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
- August	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
1957 - January ...	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
- April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1954 - April	194.2	278.2	174.6	207.5	183.2	335.1	176.4	197.8
1955 - April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
1956 - January ...	207.2	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
- April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
- August	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
1957 - January ...	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
- April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1954 - April	199.2	335.7	141.7	207.6	177.4	335.1	181.3	208.0
1955 - April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
1956 - January ...	210.3	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
- April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
- August ...	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.0
1957 - January ...	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
- April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1954 - April	204.2	223.0	226.8	198.4	230.7	193.4	124.6
1955 - April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
1956 - January ...	203.2	216.8	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6
- April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
- August	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
1957 - January ...	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
- April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1954 - April	201.5	223.2	226.6	180.8	220.9	193.4	125.4
1955 - April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
1956 - January ...	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5
- April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
- August ...	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
1957 - January ...	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
- April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1954 - April	206.9	222.9	227.1	216.0	240.5	193.4	123.8
1955 - April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
1956 - January ...	205.7	217.0	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7
- April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
- August	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4
1957 - January ...	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
- April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST, 1957 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, changed only fractionally between April and August, from 240.6 to 241.0. Compared with the August 1956 figure of 236.0 the index is 2.1 per cent higher. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living fell 0.4 per cent from 258.6 in April to 257.6 in August, but was 0.7 per cent above the corresponding index level of 255.9 registered a year ago.

Farm Wage Rates moved up fractionally in August to a new peak level of 526.4. In the East a 1.0 per cent increase occurred in wage rates bringing the index to 503.4 while the Western series remained almost unchanged at 559.0.

The index for Farm Equipment and Materials declined 1.1 per cent to 209.7 between April and August, mainly reflecting lower prices for Feed and Seed, indexes for which showed drops of 6.0 per cent and 5.6 per cent respectively. Declines were noticeably larger for these series in Eastern Canada. Among other groups advances occurred in Hardware, up 2.5 per cent, Compounded Fertilizer 0.9 per cent and Farm Machinery and Gasoline, Oil and Grease each 0.3 per cent higher. Binder Twine remained steady at 223.7 while Building Materials registered slight weakness.

The All Canada Farm Family Living Component which advanced 1.2 per cent from 213.5 in April to 216.0 in August now stands 4.8 per cent above the comparable figure of 206.2 recorded a year ago and slightly exceeds the previous post-war peak of 215.8 reached in January 1952. Over the April-August period Clothing prices advanced 1.6 per cent, Household Equipment 1.5 per cent, Food 1.3 per cent, Health Maintenance 1.0 per cent and Miscellaneous items 0.5 per cent. Fuel showed little movement. Regionally the tendency towards higher prices was more pronounced in the East than in the West.

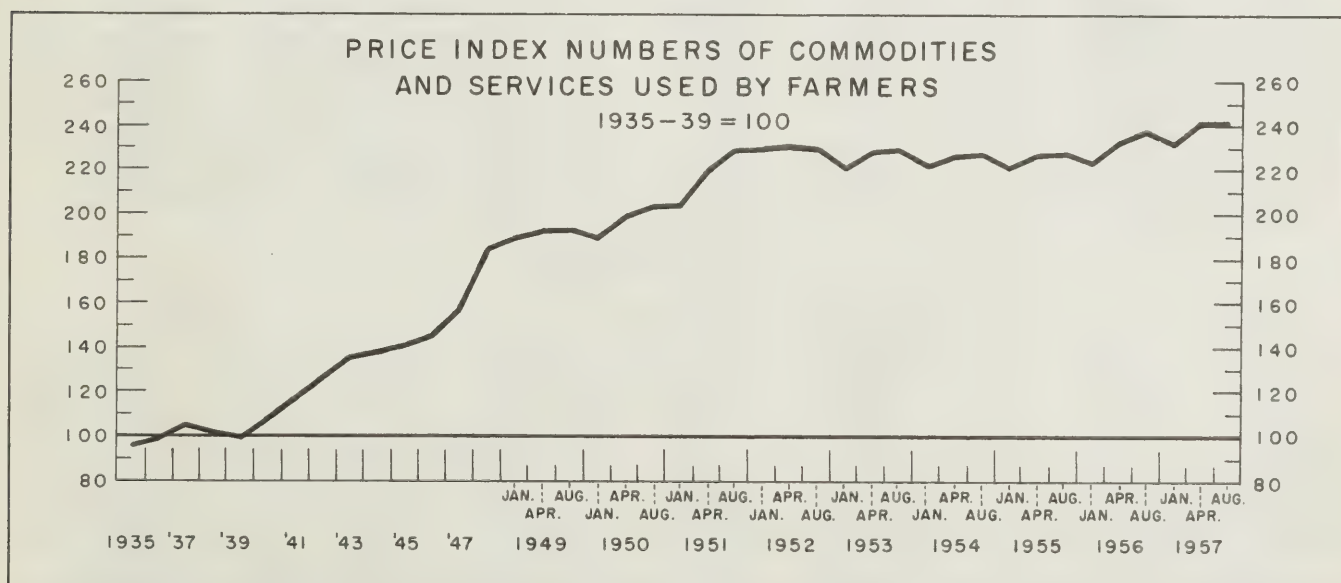


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1954 - August	198.0	307.7	152.6	204.2	182.7	266.3	185.3	199.8
1955 - August	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
1956 - April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
- August	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
1957 - January ...	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
- April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
- August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1954 - August	195.0	279.2	172.9	203.3	183.2	266.3	176.4	192.9
1955 - August	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
1956 - April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
- August	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
1957 - January ...	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
- April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
- August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1954 - August	199.2	337.8	141.0	207.5	177.4	266.3	192.7	207.6
1955 - August	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2
1956 - April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
- August	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.0
1957 - January ...	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
- April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
- August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	232.2

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Clothing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1954 - August	204.5	224.6	226.4	197.8	230.0	195.0	124.6
1955 - August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
1956 - April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
- August	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
1957 - January ...	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
- April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
- August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1954 - August	202.1	224.9	226.3	179.2	222.1	195.0	125.4
1955 - August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
1956 - April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
- August	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
1957 - January ...	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
- April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
- August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1954 - August	206.9	224.4	226.6	216.4	237.8	195.1	123.8
1955 - August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1
1956 - April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
- August	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4
1957 - January ...	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
- April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
- August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, fell 2.0 per cent from 241.8 to 236.9 between August 1957 and January 1958, mainly reflecting the seasonal decrease in Farm Wage Rates. However the current index is 1.9 per cent above the January 1957 level of 232.5. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living, declined 2.9 per cent from 259.0 in August to 251.4 in January. Compared with the January 1957 figure of 248.4 the index is 1.2 per cent higher.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rates series moved down 10.7 per cent to 470.3 over the August-January period in conformity with the normal seasonal pattern. The Western series registered a drop of 18.9 per cent to 453.1 and the Eastern series 4.2 per cent to 482.4.

The preliminary All Canada Tax and Interest Rate index which incorporates a revision in the tax series, changed from 184.7 to 191.3 between 1956 and 1957. The Eastern series rose from 178.8 to 185.6 and the Western series from 189.8 to 196.2.

Farm Equipment and Materials advanced 1.4 per cent from 209.7 in August to 212.7 for January. Among sub-group changes increases were noted for Farm Machinery, up 5.2 per cent, Compounded Fertilizer 3.4 per cent and Seed 3.3 per cent. Feed prices recorded a decline of 3.0 per cent. Other sub-group differences were fractional while Binder Twine remained steady at 223.7.

The All Canada Farm Living Component moved slightly lower between August and January from 216.0 to 215.2 but stood 3.2 per cent above the January 1957 figure of 208.6. Mainly responsible for the decline was a 2.6 per cent decrease in the food component, which outweighed increases of 1.5 per cent for Health Maintenance, 1.3 per cent for Fuel and 0.8 per cent for Miscellaneous items. Clothing and Household Equipment remained nominally unchanged at 237.1 and 245.5 respectively. Regionally price tendencies were similar except for Fuel, where an increase of 2.1 per cent occurred in the Eastern

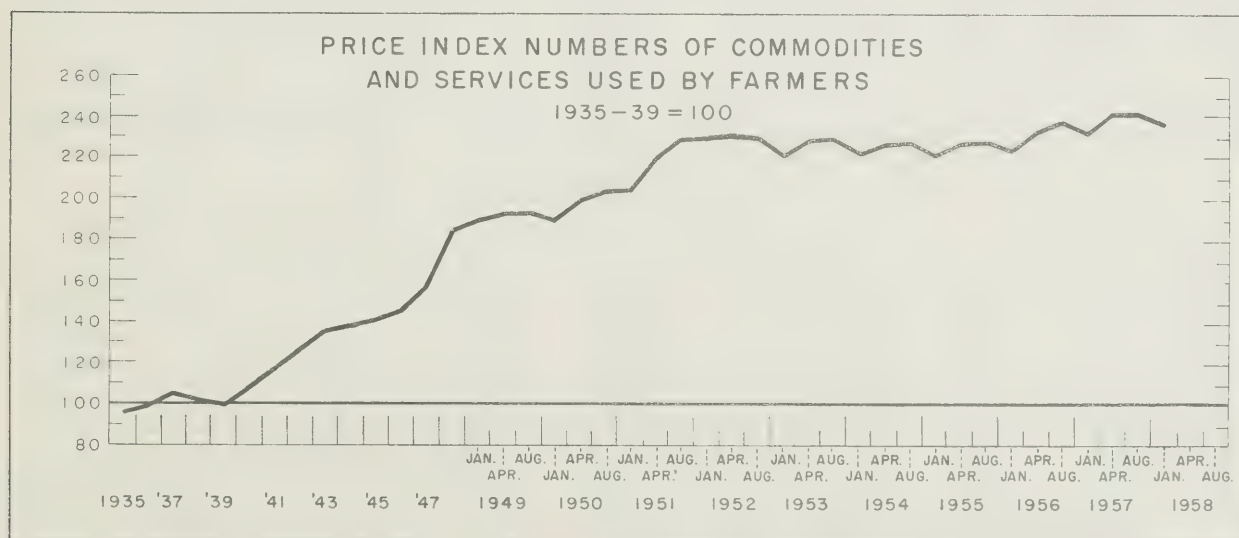


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1955	198.8	308.8	151.7	214.7	181.2	250.8	199.1	200.2
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1955 - January	198.6	307.7	151.7	215.9	181.5	266.3	206.5	200.0
1956 - January	209.4	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
1957 - January	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
- April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
- August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	191.9	223.7	177.8	230.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1955	196.0	281.1	172.6	212.0	182.3	250.8	191.4	193.5
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1955 - January	195.5	279.7	172.3	213.6	182.3	266.3	196.4	193.0
1956 - January	207.2	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
1957 - January	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
- April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
- August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	193.9	223.7	172.4	221.4
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1955	199.9	338.0	139.7	224.4	170.5	250.8	205.5	207.7
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1955 - January	199.8	337.3	139.9	224.1	173.6	266.3	215.0	207.8
1956 - January	210.3	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
1957 - January	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
- April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
- August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	239.2
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1955	203.8	220.4	227.0	198.5	229.4	197.9	124.8
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1955 - January	203.9	221.4	226.4	199.1	230.0	196.2	124.6
1956 - January	203.2	216.8	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6
1957 - January	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
- April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
- August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1955	201.6	221.1	226.1	180.4	222.0	197.9	125.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1955 - January	201.8	222.4	226.3	181.4	222.1	196.1	125.5
1956 - January	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5
1957 - January	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
- April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
- August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1955	206.1	219.6	227.9	216.6	236.7	198.0	123.9
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1955 - January	206.0	220.4	226.6	216.8	237.8	196.2	123.8
1956 - January	205.7	217.0	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7
1957 - January	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
- April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
- August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERSAPRIL, 1958 (1935-39 = 100)

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Due, to a large extent, to seasonally higher farm wage rates, particularly in the West, the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced 3.3 per cent from 236.8 in January to 244.7 in April. The April, 1958 index stands at 1.3 per cent above the comparable figure of a year ago. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living, rose 4.6 per cent to 262.7 between January and April and recorded an increase of 1.0 per cent during the past twelve months.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rates index increased 13.8 per cent from 470.3 for January to 535.2 for April, as the Western series moved up 28.2 per cent to 581.0 and the Eastern series 4.3 per cent to 503.0.

The preliminary All Canada Tax and Interest Rate index for 1957 was revised to 191.9, with the final Eastern index standing at 186.4 and the Western series at 196.5. These indexes are nominal until January 1959.

Farm Equipment and Materials advanced 0.4 per cent to 213.1 for April. Feed showed an increase of 2.3 per cent to 193.6 reflecting notably higher price quotations for the Eastern region. Gasoline, Oil and Grease and Binder Twine remained steady at 156.0 and 223.7 respectively. Price fluctuations in other sub-groups were narrow, changes varying less than one per cent.

The All Canada Farm Living Component rose from 215.2 in January to 217.8 in April to show an increase of 1.2 per cent over last January and 2.0 per cent over April, 1957 level. With the exception of Miscellaneous Items, which are unchanged at 125.8, all other sub-groups participated in the upward movement. The Health Maintenance index moved up 3.1 per cent, Food 1.6 per cent, Clothing 0.9 per cent, Household Equipment 0.8 per cent and Fuel 0.7 per cent. All components of the Farm Family Living were above levels of a year ago, leading were Health Maintenance costs with an increase of 5.8 per cent while Food registered the smallest gain, 0.3 per cent.

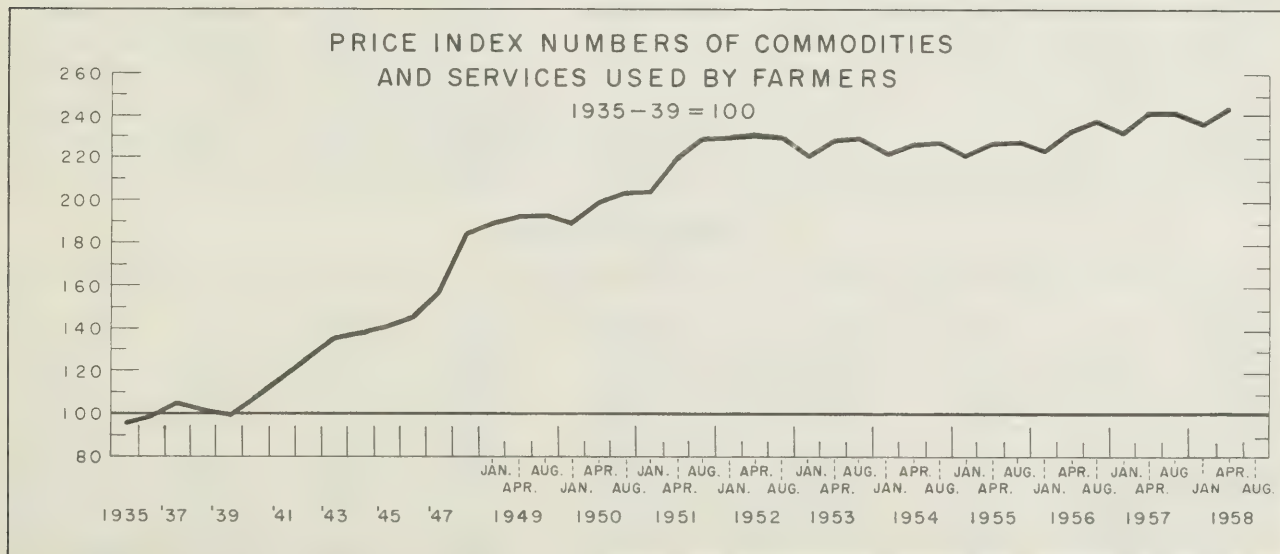


TABLE I. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9(r)	211.3	191.9(r)	501.4	212.7	238.7(r)
1955 - April	240.8	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - April	250.6	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - January	248.5(r)	212.3	191.9(r)	453.8	208.6	232.6(r)
- April	260.1(r)	212.0	191.9(r)	523.9	213.5	241.5(r)
- August	259.1(r)	209.7	191.9(r)	526.4	216.0	241.9(r)
1958 - January	251.2(r)	212.2(r)	191.9(r)	470.3	215.2	236.8(r)
- April	262.7	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9(r)	209.4	186.4(r)	493.4	210.5	240.7(r)
1955 - April	243.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - January	258.7(r)	210.8	186.4(r)	478.2	206.2	237.7(r)
- April	262.8(r)	210.8	186.4(r)	498.6	211.0	242.1(r)
- August	261.1(r)	206.5	186.4(r)	503.4	214.3	242.4(r)
1958 - January	257.4(r)	207.3(r)	186.4(r)	482.4	213.6	239.9(r)
- April	262.7	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0(r)	213.3	196.5(r)	512.7	214.9	236.6(r)
1955 - April	238.5	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - April	248.9	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - January	238.3(r)	213.7	196.5(r)	419.2	211.0	227.4(r)
- April	257.5(r)	213.2	196.5(r)	559.9	216.0	240.9(r)
- August	257.1(r)	212.9	196.5(r)	559.0	217.8	241.4(r)
1958 - January	245.0(r)	216.9	196.5(r)	453.1	216.8	233.7(r)
- April	262.7	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3

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(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ind Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1955 - April	198.1	307.2	151.7	217.8	181.5	241.0	201.0	199.8
1956 - April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
1957 - January	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
- April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
- August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7(r)	223.7	177.8	230.2
- April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1955 - April	195.1	279.0	172.7	215.5	182.3	241.0	192.5	193.3
1956 - April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
1957 - January	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
- April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
- August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0(r)	223.7	172.4	221.4
- April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1955 - April	199.3	337.0	139.7	226.1	173.6	241.0	208.1	207.1
1956 - April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
1957 - January	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
- April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
- August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	239.2
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
- April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9

**TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)**

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1955 - April	203.8	219.8	227.4	199.2	229.2	198.4	124.8
1956 - April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
1957 - January	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
- April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
- August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
- April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1955 - April	201.7	220.9	226.3	181.8	222.0	198.3	125.6
1956 - April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
1957 - January	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
- April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
- August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
- April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1955 - April	205.9	218.6	228.4	216.5	236.4	198.4	123.9
1956 - April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
1957 - January	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
- April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
- August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
- April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8

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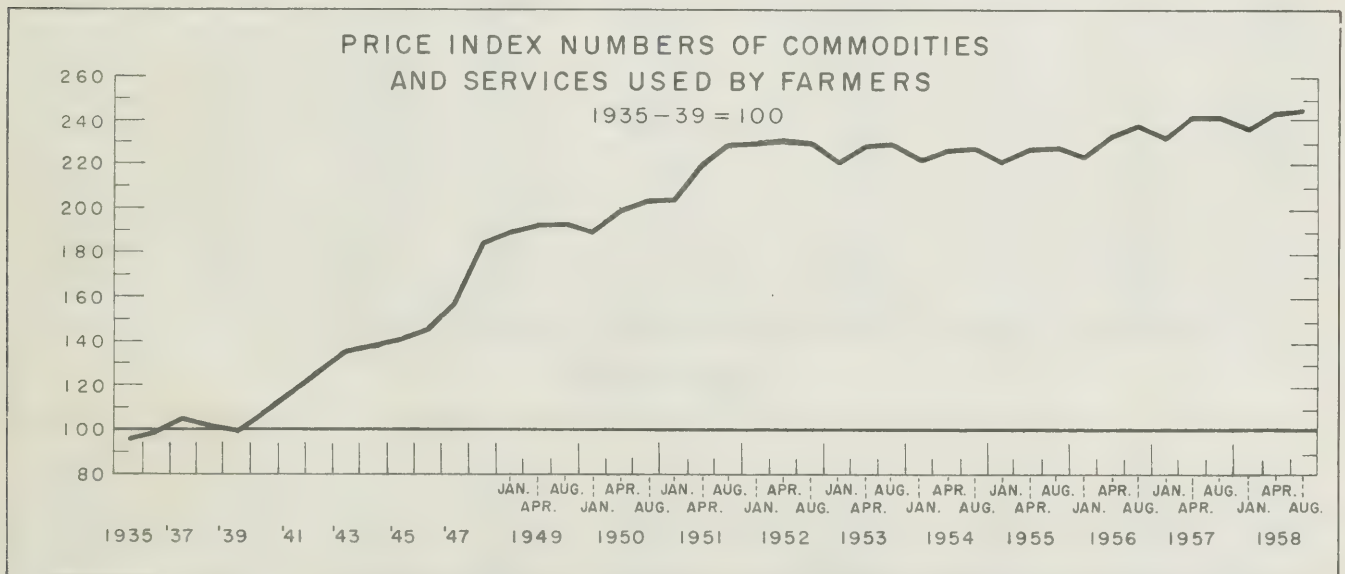
AUGUST, 1958 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers remained practically unchanged between April and August, moving from 244.7 to 244.9. The August index stands 1.2 per cent above the level of a year ago. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living was also relatively stable between April and August, moving from 262.7 to 262.9, to stand 1.5 per cent over the comparable figure of a year ago.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate index remained close to its seasonal high of 535.2 in April declining to 534.0. This decrease of 0.2 per cent was attributable to a decrease of 1.7 per cent in the Western series which was offset in part by a 1.0 per cent increase in the Eastern series. While the decline was very slight, it marked the first April-August decline recorded by the All Canada Farm Wage Rate index since 1940 when April and August calculations were initiated.

Farm Equipment and Materials increased 0.3 per cent to 213.7 between April and August, as the Eastern index remained unchanged at 209.2 and the Western index rose 0.6 per cent to 218.1. Seed showed a gain of 2.8 per cent to 182.2, due to higher price quotations in the western region. Compounded Fertilizer and Binder Twine stood at 184.9 and 223.7, respectively, both unchanged from April levels. Price changes in other sub-groups were minor.

The All Canada Farm Living Component was almost the same as in April, the index moving up 0.1 per cent from 217.8 in April to 218.0 in August. This was 0.9 per cent above the August, 1957 index.



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TABLE I. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1955 - August	199.8	311.4	151.7	210.4	180.6	245.0	189.7	200.7
1956 - August	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
1957 - April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
- August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7	223.7	177.8	230.2
- April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
- August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1955 - August	197.4	284.5	172.8	206.9	182.3	245.0	185.2	194.1
1956 - August	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
1957 - April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
- August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0	223.7	172.4	221.4
- April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
- August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1955 - August	200.7	339.8	139.6	222.9	164.4	245.0	193.5	208.2
1956 - August	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.0
1957 - April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
- August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	239.2
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
- April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
- August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1955 - August	203.8	220.0	227.2	197.2	229.0	199.2	125.0
1956 - August	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
1957 - April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
- August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
- April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
- August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.3	231.6	126.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1955 - August	201.3	220.1	225.8	178.1	222.0	199.2	125.8
1956 - August	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
1957 - April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
- August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
- April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
- August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1955 - August	206.3	219.9	228.6	216.4	235.9	199.3	124.1
1956 - August	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4
1957 - April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
- August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
- April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
- August	219.0	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.8	231.7	124.9

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JANUARY 1959 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 1.0 per cent to 243.0 between August, 1958 and January, 1959. At this level, the index stood 2.4 per cent above the index of a year ago. The Composite Index, exclusive of Farm Family Living registered a decline of 1.9 per cent to 258.8, to stand 2.6 per cent over the past twelve months.

Seasonal decreases in farm wages, notably in Western Canada accounted for the decline in the composite indexes. The All Canada Farm Wage Rate index fell 8.8 per cent from 534.0 in August to 487.2 in January. The Western series dropped 17.5 per cent to 470.8 and the Eastern series 1.8 per cent to 498.8.

The preliminary Tax and Interest Rate index for 1958 was revised to a final figure of 196.7. The Eastern and Western indexes were revised to 192.3 and 200.5 respectively. The revisions to the Tax and Interest Rate index affected the total indexes as indicated in Table I.

Farm Machinery and Feed contributed most to a 2.1 per cent increase in Farm Equipment and Materials from 213.7 to 218.1. With the exception of Binder Twine, which was steady at 223.7, the remaining sub-groups recorded minor gains. The All Canada Seed index remained practically unchanged, reflecting an increase of 4.2 per cent in the Eastern index which almost completely offset a 2.9 per cent decrease in the Western index.

The All Canada Farm Living Component moved from 218.0 in August to 219.4 in January, a rise of 0.6 per cent. This index is now 2.0 per cent above the January, 1958 index of 215.2. Similar patterns were followed by the regional indexes. Health Maintenance advanced 2.7 per cent, Miscellaneous Items 1.5 per cent, Fuel 1.2 per cent and Food 0.4 per cent. Clothing was nominally unchanged at 238.6 and Household Equipment remained at 248.3.

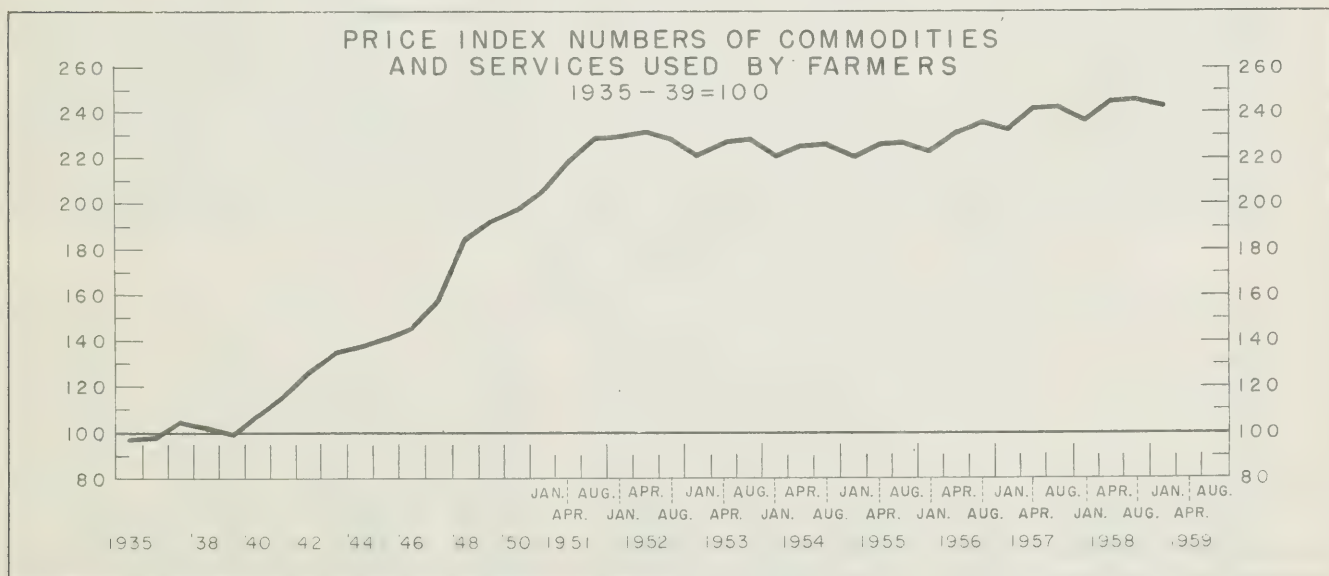


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(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - January	236.3	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.5	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January	252.2(r)	212.2	196.7(r)	470.3	215.2	237.4(r)
- April	263.7(r)	213.1	196.7(r)	535.2	217.8	245.3(r)
- August	263.9(r)	213.7	196.7(r)	534.0	218.0	245.5(r)
1959 - January	258.8	218.1	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - January	243.4	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.7	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January	258.5(r)	207.3	192.3(r)	482.4	213.6	240.6(r)
- April	263.8(r)	209.2	192.3(r)	503.0	216.3	244.8(r)
- August	264.7(r)	209.2	192.3(r)	508.0	217.1	245.7(r)
1959 - January	266.1	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - January	229.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.3	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January	245.9(r)	216.9	200.5(r)	453.1	216.8	234.3(r)
- April	263.6(r)	216.9	200.5(r)	581.0	219.2	245.9(r)
- August	263.0(r)	218.1	200.5(r)	571.0	219.0	245.4(r)
1959 - January	251.4	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1956	209.4	316.6	152.5	206.4	180.8	268.4	205.5	209.9
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1956 - January	209.4	312.7	152.4	202.9	181.1	253.8	198.4	202.7
1957 - January	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7	223.7	177.8	230.2
- April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
- August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
1959 - January	248.0	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1956	208.2	291.0	173.6	203.7	182.0	268.4	203.1	201.7
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1956 - January	207.2	286.5	173.4	200.5	182.3	253.8	196.3	196.4
1957 - January	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0	223.7	172.4	221.4
- April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
- August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1956	209.9	343.5	140.4	216.3	169.5	268.4	207.4	219.2
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1956 - January	210.3	340.4	140.3	211.6	169.5	253.8	200.1	209.8
1957 - January	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
- April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
- August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4
1959 - January	246.5	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1956	204.5	218.2	227.5	200.3	231.7	204.9	124.3
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.1	229.3	125.9
1956 - January	203.2	216.8	227.2	199.8	229.0	200.8	124.6
1957 - January	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
- April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
- August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.3	231.6	126.0
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.3	237.8	127.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1956	201.9	217.5	226.3	183.0	224.2	204.9	125.2
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1956 - January	200.8	216.5	225.8	182.3	222.0	200.7	125.5
1957 - January	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
- April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
- August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1956	207.0	218.7	228.7	217.6	239.2	204.9	123.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	255.0	229.4	124.8
1956 - January	205.7	217.0	228.6	217.3	235.9	200.8	123.7
1957 - January	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
- April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
- August	219.0	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.8	231.7	124.9
1959 - January	220.6	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.8	237.9	126.7



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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Seasonally higher wage rates, particularly in the West, accounted for most of the 3.2 per cent advance in the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers from 243.0 in January to 250.8 in April. The April 1959 index stands 2.2 per cent above the comparable figure for a year ago. The Index Exclusive of Farm Family Living rose 4.9 per cent between January and April from 258.8 to 271.4 and over the period April 1958 to April 1959 this index moved up 2.9 per cent.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rates Index rose to a new high in April of 554.6 from the January figure of 487.2, a rise of 13.8 per cent. This rise was almost entirely due to the usual seasonal increase in farm wage rates, especially in the West. Over the year April 1958 to April 1959, the All Canada Farm Wage Rates Index advanced 3.6 per cent. The Western Canada Farm Wage Rates Index showed a seasonal rise of 25.9 per cent from January at 470.8, to April at 592.6, and an upward movement over the year of 2.0 per cent. The corresponding figures for Eastern Canada were a rise of 5.8 per cent January to April and 4.9 per cent increase April to April.

No significant changes occurred in the Equipment and Materials, Taxes and Interest Rates and Farm Family Living Components during the period January to April.

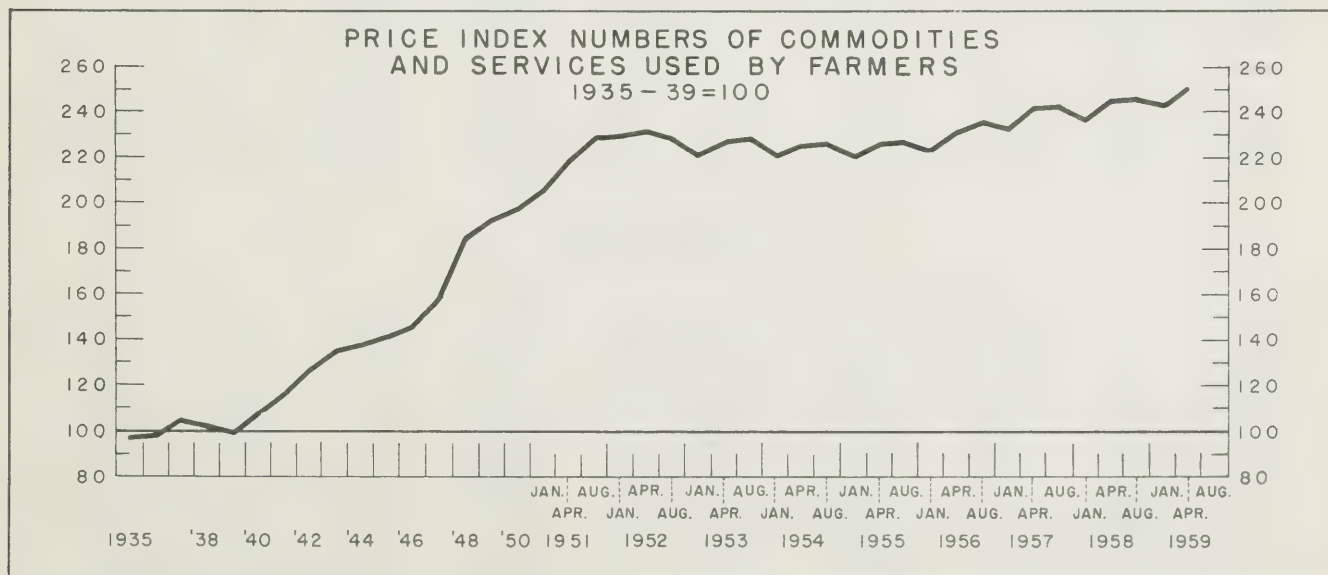


TABLE I. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - April	250.6	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - April	260.1	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - January	252.2	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
- April	263.7	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	218.2(r)	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - April	252.3	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - April	262.8	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - January	258.5	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
- April	263.8	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.7	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - April	248.9	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - April	257.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - January	245.9	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
- April	263.6	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9(r)	245.4
1959 - January	251.5(r)	221.8(r)	200.5	470.8	220.5(r)	239.1
- April	269.1	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1956 - April	209.2	315.8	152.3	207.6	180.9	275.0	212.6	209.2
1957 - April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7	223.7	177.8	230.2
- April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
- August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
1959 - January	248.2(r)	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
- April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.9	232.5
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1956 - April	207.7	290.6	173.1	205.4	182.1	275.0	207.5	200.7
1957 - April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0	223.7	172.4	221.4
- April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
- August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
- April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.9	223.3
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1956 - April	209.8	342.4	140.4	215.7	169.5	275.0	216.9	218.7
1957 - April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
- April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
- August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4
1959 - January	246.8(r)	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
- April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0(r)	229.3	125.9
1956 - April	204.0	216.1	227.1	199.9	232.0	205.9	124.2
1957 - April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
- April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
- August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.1(r)	231.6	126.0
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1(r)	237.8	127.9
- April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1956 - April	201.3	215.1	226.0	182.4	224.3	205.9	125.0
1957 - April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
- April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
- August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
- April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9(r)	229.4	124.8
1956 - April	206.6	217.1	228.2	217.4	239.8	205.9	123.3
1957 - April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
- April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
- August	218.9(r)	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.4(r)	231.7	124.9
1959 - January	220.5(r)	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4(r)	237.9	126.7
- April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9



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AUGUST 1959 (1935-39 = 100)

The slight upward movement of the All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers in the April to August period, was almost entirely due to the influence of higher wage rates. The index increased 0.7 per cent from 250.8 in April to 252.5 in August. The latest index stands 2.9 per cent above the level of a year ago. Exclusive of Living Component the index advanced 0.8 per cent to 273.5 between April and August, and to a point 3.6 per cent over the comparable figure of a year ago.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rates Index increased 3.3 per cent from 554.6 in April to 572.8 in August. This new peak stands 7.3 per cent above the August, 1958 level of 534.0. Over the April-August period the Eastern series showed an increase of 3.4 per cent and the Western series an increase of 3.2 per cent bringing the indexes to 545.6 and 611.4 respectively.

Farm Equipment and Materials fell 0.6 per cent to 218.8 in August, as decreases in Fe Seed, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, and Farm Machinery offset slight increases for Hardware and Building Materials.

The All Canada Farm Living Component rose 0.4 per cent between April and August to 220.9, 1.3 per cent above the August, 1958 level of 218.0.

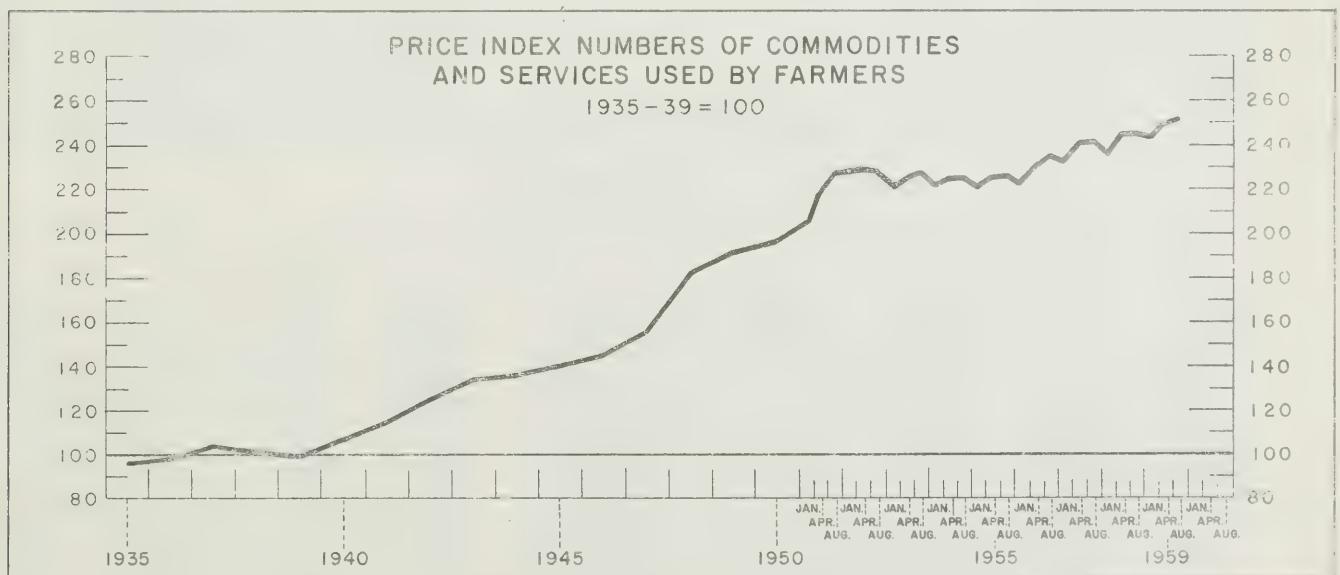


TABLE I. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	220.2(r)	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6(r)	217.3(r)	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1956 - August	209.7	321.2	152.8	208.7	180.5	276.3	205.4	217.9
1957 - August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
1958 - April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
- August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
1959 - January ...	248.2	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
- April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5(r)	232.5
- August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1956 - August	209.7	296.0	174.3	205.1	181.7	276.3	205.6	208.0
1957 - August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
1958 - April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
- August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
1959 - January ...	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
- April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1(r)	223.3
- August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1956 - August	209.7	347.8	140.4	221.6	169.5	276.3	205.3	229.2
1957 - August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	239.2
1958 - April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
- August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4
1959 - January ...	246.8	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
- April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
- August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0	229.3	125.9
1956 - August	206.2	221.6	228.2	201.1	234.2	208.0	124.2
1957 - August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
1958 - April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
- August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.1	231.6	126.0
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1	237.8	127.9
- April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
- August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1956 - August	203.7	221.0	227.2	184.2	226.4	208.0	125.1
1957 - August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
1958 - April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
- August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
- April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
- August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9	229.4	124.8
1956 - August	208.7	222.1	229.3	218.0	241.9	208.0	123.4
1957 - August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9
1958 - April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
- August	218.9	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.4	231.7	124.9
1959 - January	220.5	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4	237.9	126.7
- April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
- August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

JANUARY 1960 (1935-39=100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, declined 2.1 per cent from 253.5 in August 1959 to 248.3 in January 1960 as a result of seasonal declines in farm wage rates outweighing an increase in Equipment and Materials. However, the index remained above the level of a year ago, being 1.8 per cent higher than the January, 1959 figure of 244.0. Exclusive of Living Component the index decreased from 275.2 in August to 266.7 in January but rose 2.4 per cent during the year under review.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate index moved down 10.9 per cent from 572.8 in August to 510.4 in January of this year reflecting the seasonal decline. The Eastern series declined 4.3 per cent to 522.3 while the Western series dropped 19.3 per cent to 493.5 during the same period.

The preliminary All Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate figure for 1959 was revised from 196.7 to 204.7 reflecting a change in the Eastern series from 192.3 to 201.3 and in the Western series from 200.5 to 207.5.

Between August and January the Equipment and Materials index advanced 1.4 per cent from 218.8 to 221.9. Seven out of the eight sub-groups included in this index showed increases. Seed advanced 6.6 per cent, Binder Twine 4.3 per cent, Feed 2.2 per cent, Farm Machinery 1.5 per cent and Compounded Fertilizer 0.7 per cent. The Building Materials index moved down 0.4 per cent as prices eased in Eastern Canada.

The All Canada Farm Living Component at 220.6 for January 1960 was 0.1 per cent below August 1959 but 0.5 per cent over the comparable index for 1959.

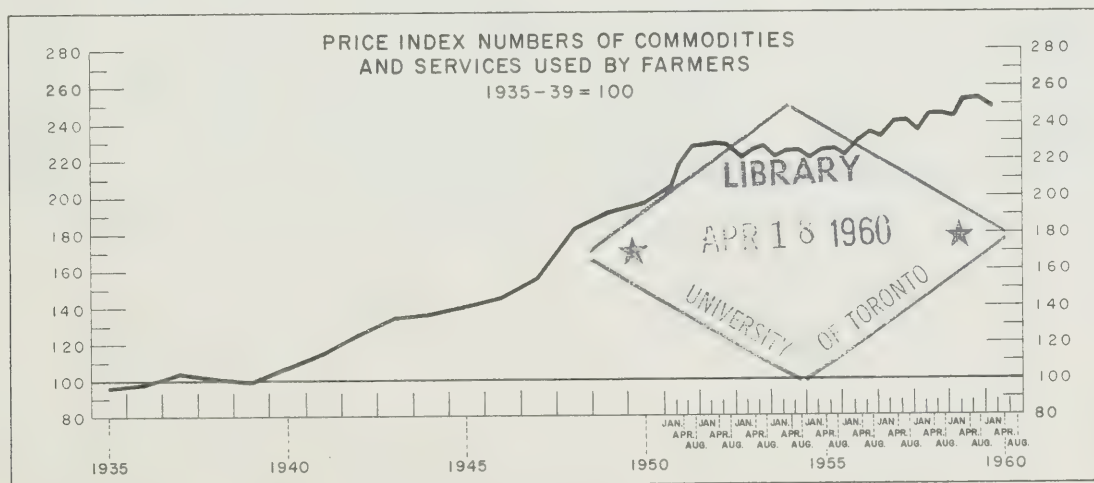


TABLE I. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - January	248.5	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January	252.2	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January	260.4(r)	218.2	204.7(r)	487.2	219.4	244.0(r)
- April	273.0(r)	220.2	204.7(r)	554.6	220.0	251.8(r)
- August	275.2(r)	218.8	204.7(r)	572.8	220.9	253.5(r)
1960 - January	266.7	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - January	258.7	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January	258.5	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January	267.8(r)	214.3	201.3(r)	498.8	218.2	248.0(r)
- April	275.4(r)	217.3	201.3(r)	527.8	219.3	252.9(r)
- August	276.7(r)	213.8	201.3(r)	545.6	220.2	254.1(r)
1960 - January	274.2	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - January	238.3	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January	245.9	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January	253.1(r)	221.8	207.5(r)	470.8	220.5	240.0(r)
- April	270.7(r)	223.0	207.5(r)	592.6	220.7	250.7(r)
- August	273.6(r)	223.5	207.5(r)	611.4	221.6	252.8(r)
1960 - January	259.1	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1957	223.8	322.9	155.0	204.5	183.4	223.7	183.1	224.1
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1957 - January	223.1	321.9	153.2	210.9	180.7	223.7	194.8	219.1
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7	223.7	177.8	230.2
1959 - January	248.2	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
- April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5	232.5
- August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1957	224.6	298.5	176.7	201.4	185.0	223.7	179.0	214.5
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1957 - January	224.0	296.6	174.9	207.7	182.0	223.7	192.0	209.1
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0	223.7	172.4	221.4
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
- April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1	223.3
- August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1957	223.5	348.8	142.5	215.8	168.5	223.7	186.5	235.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1957 - January	222.7	348.6	140.8	222.2	167.7	223.7	197.1	230.4
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
1959 - January	246.8	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
- April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
- August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1957	212.7	233.7	232.9	207.7	240.5	216.4	124.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0	229.3	125.9
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1957 - January	208.6	229.2	228.2	206.4	234.2	209.0	124.4
1958 - January	215.2	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1	237.8	127.9
- April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
- August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1957	210.5	234.8	232.0	190.1	232.3	216.3	125.4
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1957 - January	206.2	229.4	227.2	190.1	226.4	209.0	125.3
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
- April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
- August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1957	214.9	232.6	233.9	225.3	248.7	216.4	123.6
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9	229.4	124.8
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1957 - January	211.0	229.1	229.3	222.8	241.9	209.1	123.6
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
1959 - January	220.5	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4	237.9	126.7
- April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
- August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

APRIL 1960 (1935-39=100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, advanced 2.9 per cent to 255.4 between January and April, mainly as the result of the seasonal increase in farm wage rates. A year ago this index stood at 251.8. Exclusive of Living Component the index rose 4.2 per cent to 277.9 in April, 1.8 per cent above the index of April 1959.

A 12 per cent increase recorded by the All Canada Farm Wage Rate Index from 510.4 in January to 571.7 in April was primarily responsible for the movement in the total index. The Eastern Farm Wage Rate series rose 4.2 per cent from 522.3 to 544.0 and the Western series 23.8 per cent from 493.5 to 611.0.

The Equipment and Materials Index moved up 0.7 per cent from 221.9 in January to 223.4 in April with identical percentage changes occurring for both regions. Increases of 4.1 per cent for the Compounded Fertilizer Index, 1.6 per cent for Hardware and 1.4 per cent for Farm Machinery offset a decline of 1.7 per cent for Seed while Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All Canada Farm Family Living Component Index advanced to 221.6 in April, an increase of one half of one per cent for the three month period. Household Equipment Index was up 1.3 per cent followed by Health Maintenance 1.2 per cent, Clothing 1.0 per cent and Fuel 0.6 per cent. Miscellaneous items were steady while Food registered a 1.0 per cent decline.

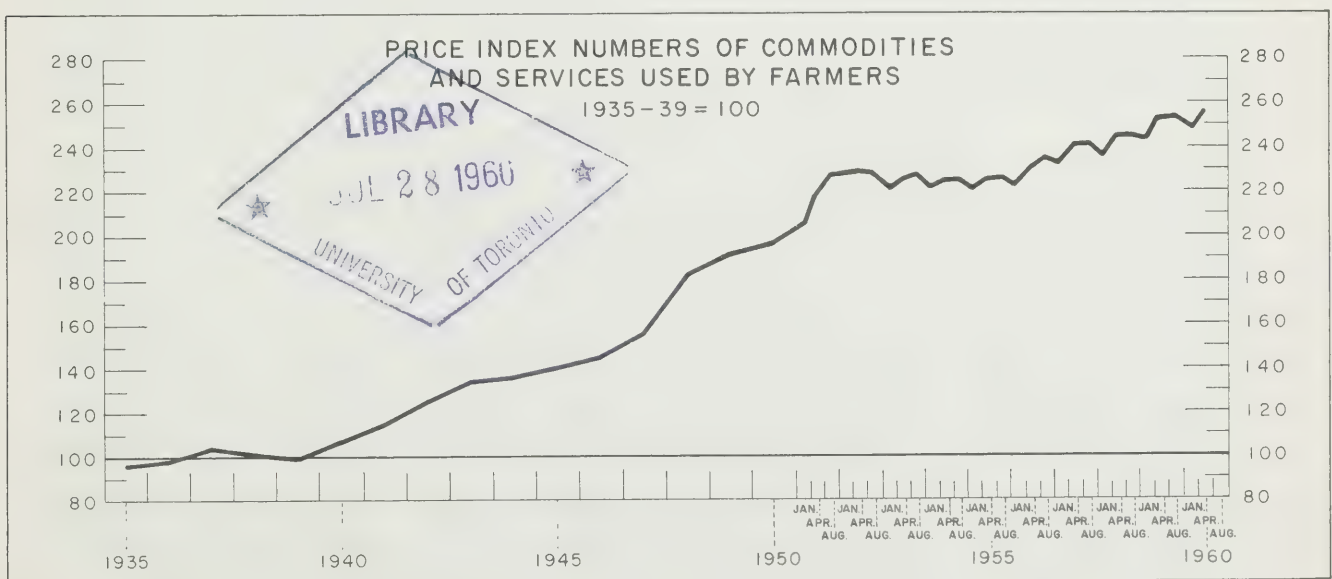


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - April	260.1	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - April	263.7	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - January	260.4	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
- April	273.0	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - April	262.8	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - April	263.8	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - January	267.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
- April	275.4	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - April	257.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - April	263.6	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - January	253.1	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
- April	270.7	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1957 - April	223.8	323.5	155.7	207.6	184.0	223.7	182.4	223.9
1958 - April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
1959 - January	248.2	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
- April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5	232.5
- August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
- April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1957 - April	224.6	299.2	177.5	204.8	185.7	223.7	182.2	213.7
1958 - April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
- April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1	223.3
- August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
- April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1957 - April	223.5	349.2	143.1	217.6	167.7	223.7	182.6	235.3
1958 - April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
1959 - January	246.8	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
- April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
- August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
- April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0	229.3	125.9
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1957 - April	213.5	234.4	233.4	208.4	241.8	219.0	124.2
1958 - April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1	237.8	127.9
- April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
- August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
- April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1957 - April	211.0	234.9	232.4	190.0	233.0	218.9	125.1
1958 - April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
- April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
- August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
- April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9	229.4	124.8
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1957 - April	216.0	233.9	234.5	226.8	250.5	219.0	123.4
1958 - April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
1959 - January	220.5	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4	237.9	126.7
- April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
- August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
- April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1960 (1935-39 = 100)

The All Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers increased 0.6 per cent from 255.4 in April to 257.0 in August. The index stood 1.4 per cent above the comparable index of 253.5 for a year ago. Exclusive of Living Component the index also showed a percentage rise of 0.6 per cent to 279.6 between April and August. At this level the index was 1.6 per cent over August 1959.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved up 2.1 per cent from 571.7 in April to 583.9 in August with the Eastern and Western Indexes following a similar pattern.

The Equipment and Materials Index fell 0.2 per cent to 222.9 in August, but was 1.9 per cent above the index of a year ago. The Seed sub-group registered the largest change between April and August, declining 2.2 per cent to 189.3 as a drop of 7.5 per cent in the Eastern Index offset a gain of 2.2 per cent in the Western Index. Binder Twine was unchanged and no significant changes occurred in the remaining sub-groups of Equipment and Materials.

The Farm Family Living Component Index rose slightly, the Composite Index moving up 0.6 per cent to 223.0 between April and August with the corresponding Eastern and Western series recording the same increase. Higher prices for Food mainly accounted for the advances, though small increases were noted for Household Equipment, Clothing and Miscellaneous items. Fuel prices were lower, particularly in the East, the All Canada Index for Fuel receding 1.4 per cent to 215.6.

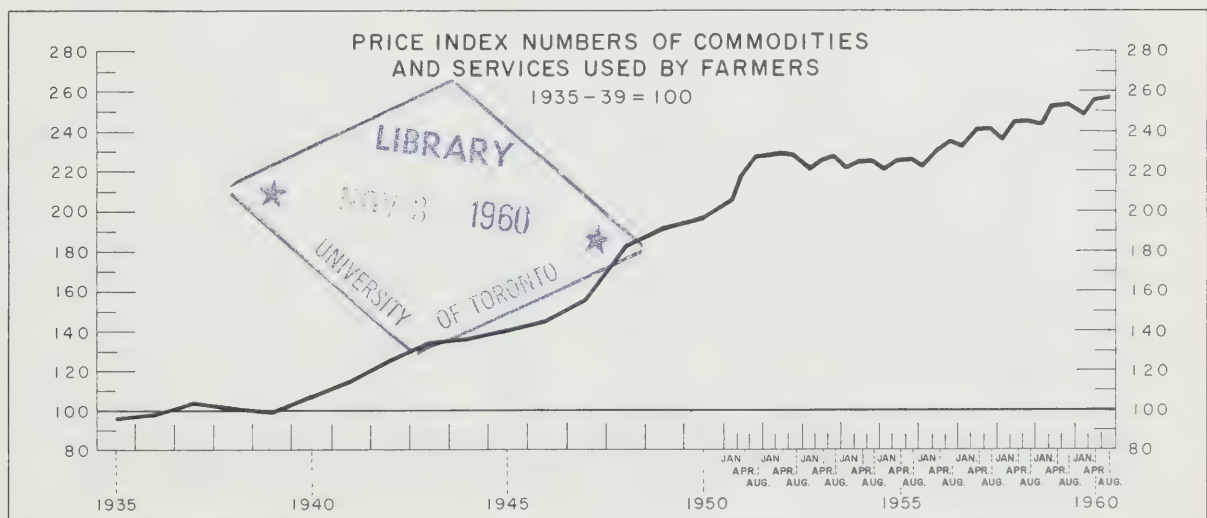


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1957 - August	259.1	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - August	263.9	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - April	273.0	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
- August	275.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - January	266.7	221.9	204.7	510.4	220.6	248.3
- April	277.9	223.4	204.7	571.7	221.6	255.4
- August	279.6	222.9	204.7	583.9	223.0	257.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1957 - August	261.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - August	264.7	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - April	275.4	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
- August	276.7	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - January	274.2	217.3	201.3	522.3	220.2	252.6
- April	279.4	218.8	201.3	544.0	221.3	256.2
- August	280.9	217.4	201.3	555.6	222.7	257.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1957 - August	257.1	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - August	263.0	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - April	270.7	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
- August	273.6	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - January	259.1	226.4	207.5	493.5	221.1	243.9
- April	276.3	227.9	207.5	611.0	221.9	254.6
- August	278.4	228.2	207.5	624.2	223.2	256.3

(a) 1960 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1957 - August	224.5	323.4	156.1	195.1	185.6	223.7	172.1	229.4
1958 - August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
1959 - April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5	232.5
- August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
- April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
- August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1957 - August	225.1	299.6	177.8	191.7	187.2	223.7	162.9	220.7
1958 - August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
1959 - April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1	223.3
- August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
- April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
- August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1957 - August	224.2	348.5	143.6	207.5	170.0	223.7	179.8	239.2
1958 - August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4
1959 - April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
- August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
- April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
- August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0	229.3	125.9
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1957 - August	216.0	237.4	237.1	208.3	245.5	221.2	124.8
1958 - August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.1	231.6	126.0
1959 - April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
- August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
- April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
- August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1957 - August	214.3	240.1	236.3	190.2	237.4	221.1	125.7
1958 - August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
1959 - April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
- August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
- April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
- August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9	229.4	124.8
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1957 - August	217.8	234.7	237.9	226.4	253.6	221.2	123.9
1958 - August	218.9	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.4	231.7	124.9
1959 - April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
- August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
- April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
- August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4

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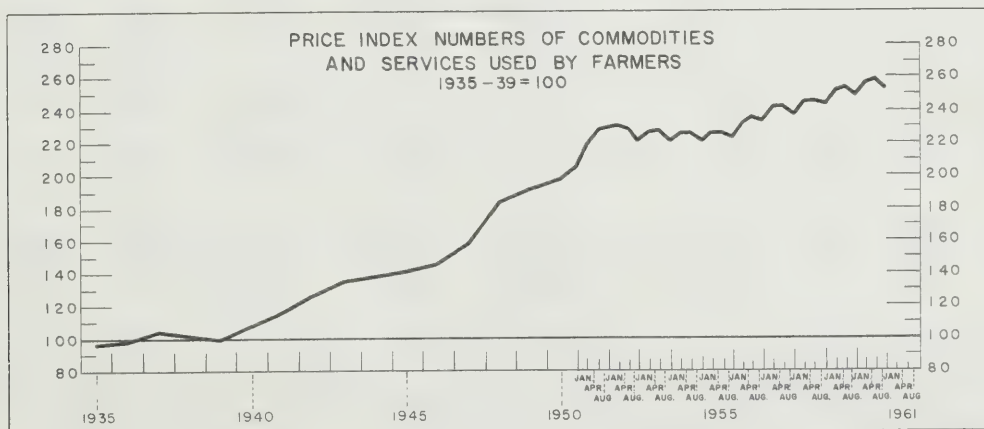
The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 2.2 per cent from 258.2 in August 1960 to 252.6 in January 1961, as a result of the seasonal decline in Farm Wages. The current index stands 1.2 per cent above the January 1960 level of 249.5. The index, exclusive of Living Component, fell 3.5 per cent to 271.8 over the period August to January but remained 1.2 per cent above the level of a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index dropped 10.4 per cent to 522.9 between August and January. Regional differences were marked with the Western index down 18.3 per cent to 509.7 and the Eastern down 4.2 per cent to 532.2.

The index for Equipment and Materials increased slightly from 222.9 in August to 223.5 in January. The index now stands 0.7 per cent above the comparable figure of a year ago. Increases in Farm Machinery, Feed and Hardware outweighed decreases in Compounded Fertilizer, Seed, Building Materials and Gasoline, Oil and Grease. Binder Twine remained unchanged at 226.1. Divergent regional price movements were observed for the Seed and Feed sub-groups, the Western series showing moderate decreases while the Eastern series recorded increases.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1960 was revised to 214.5. The Eastern and Western indexes were revised to 214.3 and 214.6 respectively.

The All-Canada Farm Living Component moved upward 0.4 per cent, from 223.0 in August to 223.9 in January, and was 1.5 per cent above the January 1960 index of 220.6.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1958	259.9	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - January	252.2	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
1959 - January	260.4	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January	268.7(r)	221.9	214.5(r)	510.4	220.6	249.5(r)
- April	279.9(r)	223.4	214.5(r)	571.7	221.6	256.6(r)
- August	281.6(r)	222.9	214.5(r)	583.9	223.0	258.2(r)
1961 - January	271.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1958	262.3	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - January	258.5	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
1959 - January	267.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January	276.7(r)	217.3	214.3(r)	522.3	220.2	254.1(r)
- April	281.9(r)	218.8	214.3(r)	544.0	221.3	257.7(r)
- August	283.3(r)	217.4	214.3(r)	555.6	222.7	259.1(r)
1961 - January	279.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1958	257.5	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - January	245.9	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
1959 - January	253.1	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January	260.7(r)	226.4	214.6(r)	493.5	221.1	244.9(r)
- April	277.9(r)	227.9	214.6(r)	611.0	221.9	255.5(r)
- August	280.0(r)	228.2	214.6(r)	624.2	223.2	257.3(r)
1961 - January	263.8	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0

(a) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1958	236.7	321.6	156.1	192.5	184.8	223.7	179.1	231.4
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1958 - January	236.1	323.0	156.0	189.2	184.7	223.7	177.8	230.2
1959 - January	248.2	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
- April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
- August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.8	226.1	185.3	242.0
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1958	238.9	298.3	178.1	189.3	186.0	223.7	171.8	222.5
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1958 - January	237.9	299.2	177.5	185.4	186.0	223.7	172.4	221.4
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
- April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
- August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	191.8	226.1	188.1	232.9
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1958	235.9	346.1	143.4	204.1	173.5	223.7	185.2	241.4
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1958 - January	235.4	348.1	143.6	203.0	172.5	223.7	182.4	240.0
1959 - January	246.8	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
- April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
- August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	170.1	226.1	183.0	252.3

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1958	217.0	234.3	238.3	211.8	247.0	229.3	125.9
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1958 - January	215.7	231.2	237.1	211.0	245.5	224.6	125.8
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1	237.8	127.9
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
- April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
- August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1958	215.7	237.4	238.1	193.8	239.2	229.3	126.9
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1960	221.4	238.8	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1958 - January	213.6	233.7	236.3	194.2	237.4	224.6	126.9
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
- April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
- August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1958	218.3	231.1	238.5	229.7	254.9	229.4	124.8
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1958 - January	216.8	228.7	237.9	227.9	253.6	224.7	124.8
1959 - January	220.5	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4	237.9	126.7
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
- April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
- August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

APRIL 1961 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers advanced to 259.8 in April, 2.9 per cent above the January index of 252.6. This advance was mainly the result of seasonal increases in farm wage rates. In April of 1960 the index stood at 256.6. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component rose 4.3 per cent from 271.8 in January to 283.4 in April, and was 1.3 per cent above the index of a year ago.

An increase of 11.1 per cent in the All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index from 522.9 in January to 581.0 in April was largely responsible for the movement in the total index. The Eastern Farm Wage Rate series rose 3.4 per cent from 532.2 to 550.3 and the Western series 22.5 per cent from 509.7 to 624.6.

The Equipment and Materials Index moved up 1.4 per cent from 223.5 in January to 226.6 in April, with regional increases of 1.7 per cent in the East and 1.1 per cent in the West. The index for the Farm Machinery sub-group showed no change over the period while the remaining sub-groups in Equipment and Materials moved as follows: Binder Twine, up 9.9 per cent; Compounded Fertilizer, up 5.5 per cent; Feed, up 2.6 per cent; Gas, Oil and Grease, up 2.0 per cent; Seed, up 1.3 per cent; Building Materials, and Hardware, both down slightly.

No significant changes occurred in the Taxes and Interest Rates and Farm Family Living Components during the period January to April.

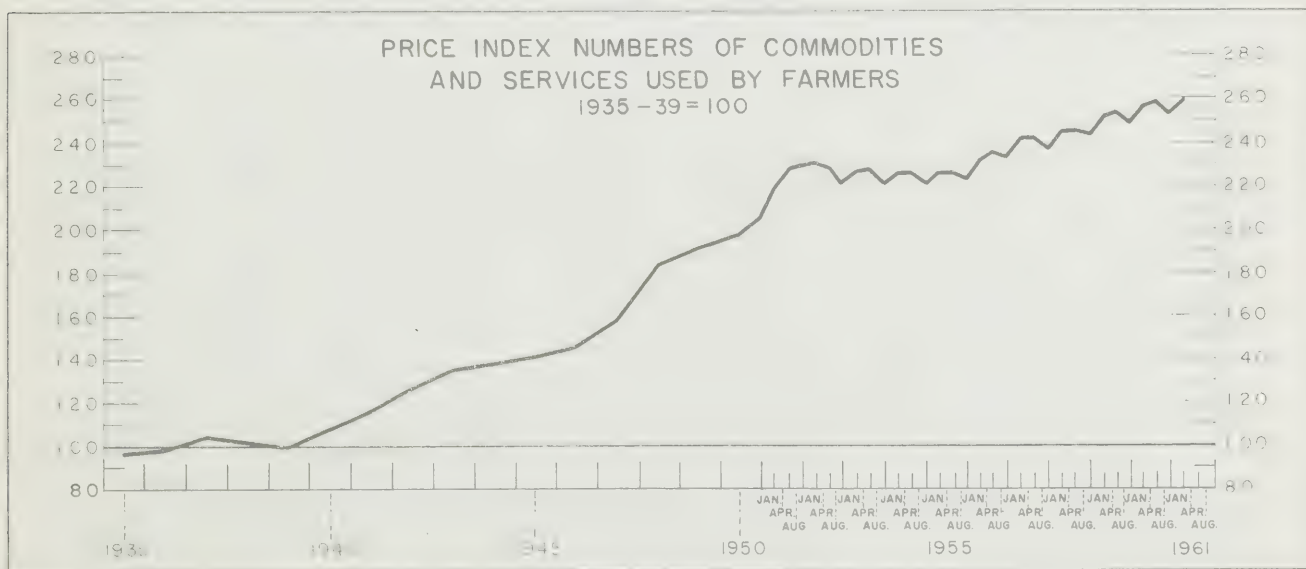


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - April	263.7	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
1959 - April	273.0	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - January	268.7	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
- April	279.9	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August	281.6	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
- April	283.4	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - April	263.8	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
1959 - April	275.4	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - January	276.7	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
- April	281.9	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August	283.3	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
- April	285.7	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - April	263.6	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
1959 - April	270.7	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - January	260.7	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
- April	277.9	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August	280.0	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
- April	281.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7

(a) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1958 - April	236.9	321.7	156.0	193.6	184.9	223.7	177.3	231.8
1959 - April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5	232.5
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
- April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
- August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.9(r)	226.1	185.3	242.0
- April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1958 - April	239.3	299.1	178.1	190.9	186.0	223.7	172.2	222.9
1959 - April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1	223.3
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
- April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
- August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1(r)	226.1	188.1	232.9
- April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1958 - April	236.0	345.6	143.3	203.2	174.0	223.7	181.5	241.9
1959 - April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
- April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
- August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6(r)	226.1	183.0	252.3
- April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1

(r) Revised.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1959	220.1	236.4	239.2	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1958 - April	217.8	235.0	239.2	212.4	247.4	231.6	125.8
1959 - April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
- April	221.6	231.3	241.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
- August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
- April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1960	221.4	238.7	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1958 - April	216.3	237.9	238.9	194.5	239.3	231.6	126.9
1959 - April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
- April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
- August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
- April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1958 - April	219.2	232.2	239.5	230.2	255.6	231.7	124.8
1959 - April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
- April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
- August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
- April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2



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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1961 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose to 262.4 in August 1961, 1.0 per cent above the April index of 259.8 and 1.6 per cent higher than the August 1960 index of 258.2. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component increased 1.6 per cent to 287.8 in August from 283.4 in April and was 2.2 per cent above the index of 281.6 a year ago.

The rise in the composite indexes between April and August resulted from increases in two major components, Farm Wage Rates and Equipment and Materials. The Taxes and Interest Rates component was unchanged while the Farm Family Living component decreased fractionally.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rates Index advanced 2.3 per cent from 581.0 in April to 594.1 in August. The Eastern series increased 3.2 per cent to 568.0 and the Western series moved up 1.1 per cent to 631.3.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers rose 1.5 per cent from 226.6 in April to 230.0 in August. This upward movement was mainly the result of a 14.1 per cent rise in the Seed component and a 3.0 per cent increase in the Feed component. The decreases registered in the Compounded Fertilizer and Building Materials components were balanced by slight increases in the Farm Machinery, Gas, Oil and Grease and Hardware components.

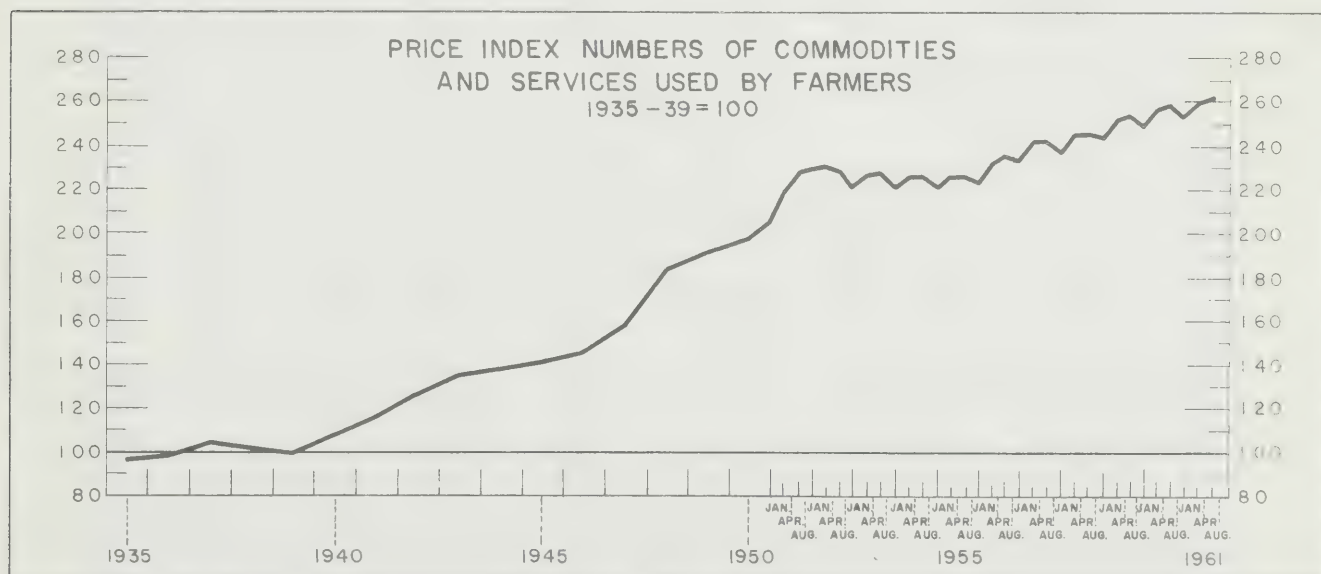


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1958 - August	263.9	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - August	275.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - April	279.9	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
- August	281.6	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - January	271.8	223.5	214.5	522.9	223.9	252.6
- April	283.4	226.6	214.5	581.0	224.4	259.8
- August	287.8	230.0	214.5	594.1	224.3	262.4
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1958 - August	264.7	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - August	276.7	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - April	281.9	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
- August	283.3	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - January	279.8	219.1	214.3	532.2	223.4	257.2
- April	285.7	222.9	214.3	550.3	223.8	260.9
- August	289.5	223.6	214.3	568.0	224.0	263.3
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1958 - August	263.0	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - August	273.6	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - April	277.9	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
- August	280.0	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - January	263.8	227.7	214.6	509.7	224.4	248.0
- April	281.2	230.1	214.6	624.6	225.0	258.7
- August	286.0	236.2	214.6	631.3	224.6	261.4

(a) 1961 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1958 - August	237.2	320.0	156.2	194.7	184.9	223.7	182.2	232.2
1959 - August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
1960 - April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
- August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.9	226.1	185.3	242.0
- April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
- August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1958 - August	239.6	296.6	178.7	191.5	186.0	223.7	170.9	223.1
1959 - August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
1960 - April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
- August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1	226.1	188.1	232.9
- April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
- August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1958 - August	236.2	344.6	143.3	206.1	174.0	223.7	191.7	242.4
1959 - August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8
1960 - April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
- August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6	226.1	183.0	252.3
- April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
- Augu	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING

(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1958 - August	218.0	236.6	238.6	211.9	248.1	231.6	126.0
1959 - August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
1960 - April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
- August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
- April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
- August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1960	221.4	238.8	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1958 - August	217.1	240.6	239.0	192.7	240.8	231.6	127.0
1959 - August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
1960 - April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
- August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
- April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
- August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1958 - August	218.9	232.5	238.1	231.1	255.4	231.7	124.9
1959 - August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3
1960 - April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
- August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
- April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
- August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES (AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS)

JANUARY 1962 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 1.3 per cent from 263.1 in August 1961 to 259.7 in January 1962, as a result of the seasonal decline in Farm Wages. The current index stands 2.5 per cent above the January 1961 level of 253.4. The index exclusive of Living Component, fell 2.5 per cent to 281.8 over the period August to January but rose 3.2 per cent above the level of a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index dropped 9.5 per cent from 594.1 in August to 537.9 in January of this year following the usual seasonal pattern. The Eastern series declined 3.2 per cent to 549.8 while the Western series dropped 17.5 per cent to 521.0 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1961 was revised from 214.5 to 220.6 reflecting a change in the Eastern series from 214.3 to 223.6 and in the Western series from 214.6 to 218.0.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.6 per cent from 230.0 in August to 233.6 in January. The Index now stands 4.5 per cent above the comparable figure of a year ago. Between August 1961 and January 1962 the major changes in sub-group indexes were as follows: Feed up 5.1 per cent from 216.9 to 227.9, Seed up 2.9 per cent from 214.3 to 220.6, Farm Machinery up 2.0 per cent from 262.7 to 267.9, Binder Twine down 5.3 per cent from 248.5 to 235.3 and Compounded Fertilizer down 2.5 per cent from 193.5 to 188.6.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.9 per cent from 224.3 in August to 226.4 in January mainly as the result of a 2.3 per cent increase in the Food Index.

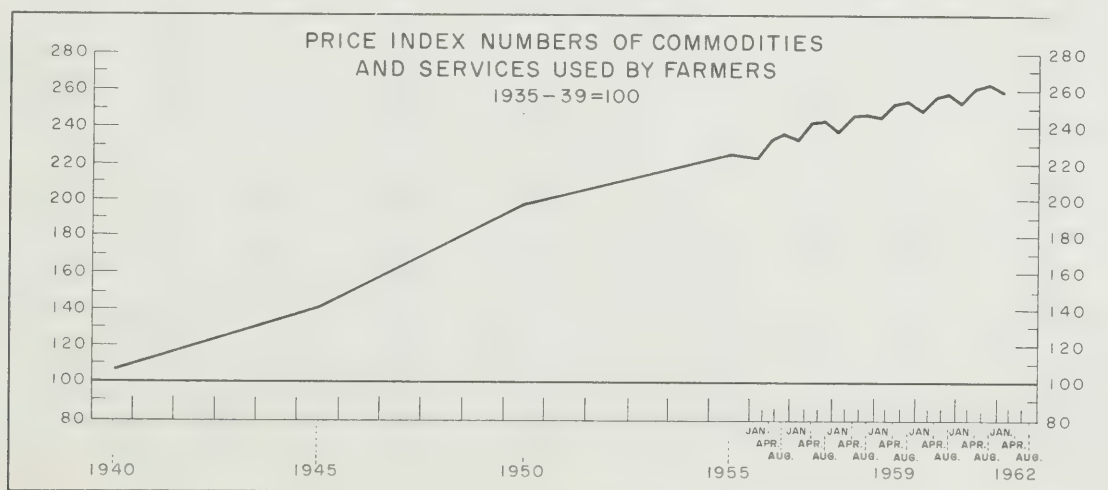


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - January	260.4	218.2	204.7	487.2	219.4	244.0
1960 - January	268.7	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January	273.0(r)	223.5	220.6(r)	522.9	223.9	253.4(r)
- April	284.7(r)	226.6	220.6(r)	581.0	224.4	260.6(r)
- August	289.0(r)	230.0	220.6(r)	594.1	224.3	263.1(r)
1962 - January	281.8	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - January	267.8	214.3	201.3	498.8	218.2	248.0
1960 - January	276.7	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January	281.6(r)	219.1	223.6(r)	532.2	223.4	258.3(r)
- April	287.4(r)	222.9	223.6(r)	550.3	223.8	262.0(r)
- August	291.3(r)	223.6	223.6(r)	568.0	224.0	264.4(r)
1962 - January	291.1	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - January	253.1	221.8	207.5	470.8	220.5	240.0
1960 - January	260.7	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January	264.5(r)	227.7	218.0(r)	509.7	224.4	248.5(r)
- April	282.0(r)	230.1	218.0(r)	624.6	225.0	259.2(r)
- August	286.8(r)	236.2	218.0(r)	631.3	224.6	261.9(r)
1962 - January	272.6	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2

(a) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1959 - January	248.2	321.4	156.3	200.9	188.3	223.7	182.4	232.7
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.9	226.1	185.3	242.0
- April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
- August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1959 - January	251.8	298.3	178.7	198.8	189.6	223.7	178.0	223.6
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1	226.1	188.1	232.9
- April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
- August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1959 - January	246.8	345.8	143.4	208.5	175.3	223.7	186.1	243.0
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6	226.1	183.0	252.3
- April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
- August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1959 - January	219.4	237.6	238.6	214.4	248.1	237.8	127.9
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
- April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
- August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1960	221.4	238.8	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1959 - January	218.2	241.1	239.0	192.8	240.8	237.8	129.1
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
- April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
- August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1959 - January	220.5	234.0	238.1	235.9	255.4	237.9	126.7
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
- April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
- August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

APRIL 1962 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced 2.5 per cent to 266.1 between January and April, mainly as a result of the seasonal increase in farm wage rates. A year ago the index stood at 260.6. Exclusive of Living Component the index rose 3.5 per cent to 291.6 in April, 2.4 per cent above the index of April 1961.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index increased 9.2 per cent, from 537.9 in January to 587.4 in April, and was primarily responsible for the movement in the total Index. The Eastern Farm Wage Rate series rose 1.5 per cent, from 549.8 to 558.1, and the Western series climbed 20.7 per cent from 521.0 to 629.1.

The Equipment and Materials Index moved up 0.9 per cent from 233.6 in January to 235.8 in April reflecting regional percentage increases of 1.2 in the East and 0.7 in the West. Sub-group changes included increases of 3.9 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.2 per cent for Feed, 2.7 per cent for Seed and 1.6 per cent for Hardware, while Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component Index advanced to 228.0 in April, a rise of 0.7 per cent for the three month period. Indexes for five of the six sub-groups increased including Health Maintenance up 2.3 per cent and Household Equipment up 1.1 per cent. The index for Food remained steady at 243.2.

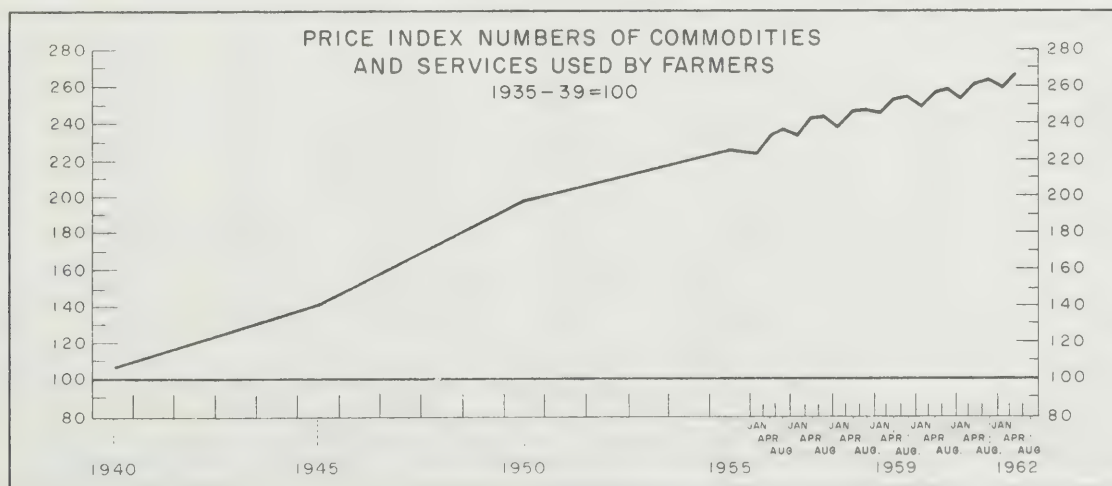


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1959	269.5	219.1	204.7	538.2	220.1	249.8
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - April	273.0	220.2	204.7	554.6	220.0	251.8
1960 - April	279.0	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
- August	289.0	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January	281.8	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
- April	291.6	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1959	273.3	215.1	201.3	524.1	219.2	251.7
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - April	275.4	217.3	201.3	527.8	219.3	252.9
1960 - April	281.9	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
- August	291.3	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January	291.1	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
- April	294.5	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1959	265.8	222.8	207.5	558.3	220.9	247.8
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - April	270.7	223.0	207.5	592.6	220.7	250.7
1960 - April	277.9	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
- August	286.8	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January	272.6	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
- April	288.7	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6

(a) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1959	248.4	325.6	155.9	202.7	188.1	219.1	184.8	233.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1959 - April	248.9	326.7	156.1	207.5	188.0	216.8	187.5	232.5
1960 - April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
1961 - April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
- August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
- April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1959	252.0	300.3	177.9	200.1	189.4	219.1	181.7	224.5
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1959 - April	253.1	302.0	178.7	205.8	189.3	216.8	185.1	223.3
1960 - April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
1961 - April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
- August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
- April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1959	247.0	352.3	143.2	212.1	175.2	219.1	187.5	243.9
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1959 - April	247.3	352.7	143.1	213.4	175.2	216.8	189.6	242.9
1960 - April	253.8	350.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
1961 - April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
- August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
- April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1959	220.1	236.4	239.8	214.9	251.1	239.1	128.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1959 - April	220.0	236.9	238.9	215.5	251.0	239.4	128.1
1960 - April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
1961 - April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
- August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
- April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1959	219.2	240.4	240.2	193.4	244.4	239.0	129.7
1960	221.4	238.8	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1959 - April	219.3	241.2	239.4	194.4	244.5	239.4	129.3
1960 - April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
1961 - April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
- August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
- April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1959	220.9	232.3	239.3	236.4	257.7	239.1	127.3
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1959 - April	220.7	232.6	238.4	236.6	257.4	239.4	126.9
1960 - April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
1961 - April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
- August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
- April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1962 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose to 268.9 in August 1962, 1.1 per cent above the April index of 266.1 and 2.2 per cent higher than the August 1961 index of 263.1. The All-Canada Index Exclusive of Living Component increased 0.9 per cent to 294.2 in August from 291.6 in April and was 1.8 per cent above the index of 289.0 a year ago.

The rise in the composite index between April and August resulted from increases in two major components, Farm Wage Rates and Farm Family Living. The Equipment and Materials component increased nominally.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rates Index advanced 2.6 per cent from 587.4 in April to 602.9 in August. The Eastern series increased 2.5 per cent to 572.1 and the Western series moved up 2.8 per cent to 646.7.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component moved from 228.0 in April to 231.0 in August. Except for Health Maintenance, which was unchanged, all components recorded increases. Food advanced 2.2 per cent, Household Equipment 1.8 per cent, Clothing 1.0 per cent and Miscellaneous 0.5 per cent.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers rose .08 per cent from 235.8 in April to 236.0 in August. The decrease of 7.5 per cent in Seed almost balanced increases in Farm Machinery, Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Feed, Fertilizer and Hardware. Binder Twine remained unchanged.

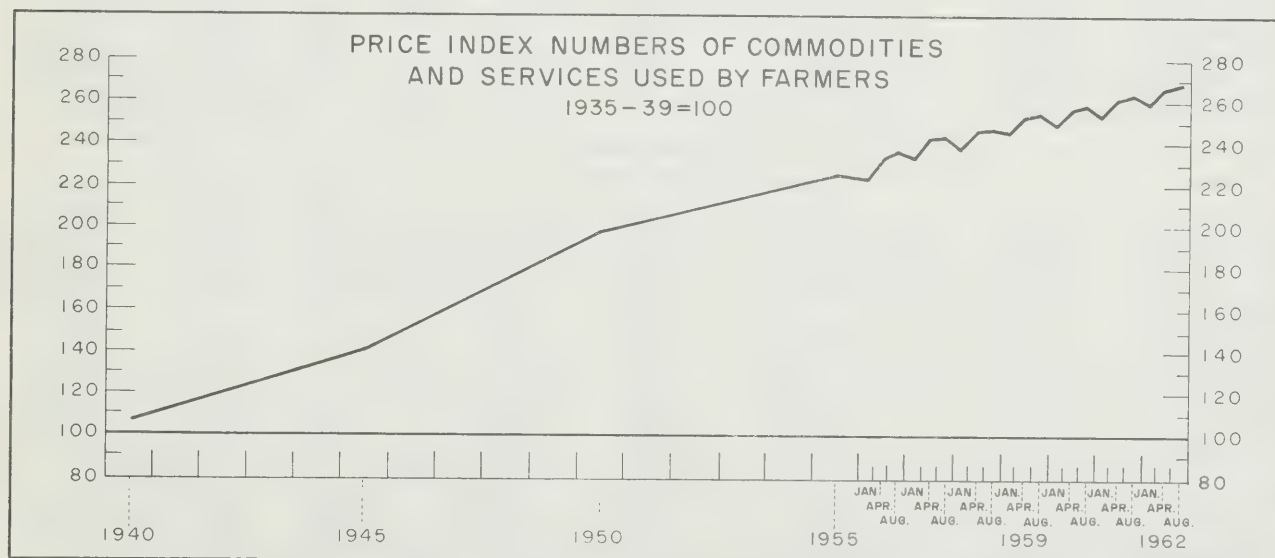


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1960	276.7	222.7	214.5	555.3	221.7	254.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1959 - August	275.2	218.8	204.7	572.8	220.9	253.5
1960 - August	281.6	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - April	284.7	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
- August	289.0	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - January	281.8	233.6	220.6	537.9	226.4	259.7
- April	291.6	235.8	220.6	587.4	228.0	266.1
- August	294.2	236.0	220.6	602.9	231.0	268.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1960	280.6	217.8	214.3	540.6	221.4	257.0
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1959 - August	276.7	213.8	201.3	545.6	220.2	254.1
1960 - August	283.3	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - April	287.4	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
- August	291.3	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - January	291.1	229.1	223.6	549.8	226.2	265.1
- April	294.5	231.9	223.6	558.1	227.5	267.7
- August	296.8	231.3	223.6	572.1	229.9	270.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1960	272.9	227.5	214.6	576.2	222.1	252.6
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1959 - August	273.6	223.5	207.5	611.4	221.6	252.8
1960 - August	280.0	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - April	282.0	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
- August	286.8	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - January	272.6	237.9	218.0	521.0	226.7	254.2
- April	288.7	239.6	218.0	629.1	228.5	264.6
- August	291.6	240.5	218.0	646.7	232.1	267.8

(a) 1962 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1960	254.2	327.7	155.0	204.0	194.8	226.1	193.2	239.4
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1959 - August	248.2	328.8	155.2	199.8	188.0	216.8	184.6	235.7
1960 - August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
- August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
- April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
- August	270.5	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1960	257.5	297.7	175.3	200.5	197.2	226.1	189.6	230.3
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1959 - August	251.2	300.6	176.3	195.8	189.3	216.8	181.9	226.7
1960 - August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
- August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
- April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
- August	274.2	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1960	252.8	359.2	143.2	216.5	171.6	226.1	196.2	249.7
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1959 - August	247.0	358.5	143.1	214.3	175.2	216.8	186.9	245.8
1960 - August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
- August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
- April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
- August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1960	221.7	233.7	243.7	217.2	256.4	246.0	126.5
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1959 - August	220.9	234.6	241.8	214.9	254.1	240.0	129.4
1960 - August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
- August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
- April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
- August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1960	221.4	238.8	244.5	195.1	250.3	246.0	127.6
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1959 - August	220.2	238.9	242.2	193.0	247.9	239.9	130.6
1960 - August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
- August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
- April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
- August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1960	222.1	228.5	242.9	239.4	262.5	246.1	125.3
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1959 - August	221.6	230.3	241.4	236.8	260.3	240.0	128.3
1960 - August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
- August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
- April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
- August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7

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The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 0.8 per cent from 269.9 in August 1962 to 267.8 in January 1963, as a result of the seasonal decline in Farm Wages. The current index is 2.8 per cent above the January 1962 level of 260.6. The index, exclusive of Living Component, fell 1.7 per cent to 290.8 over the period August to January but is 2.6 per cent higher than a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index dropped 6.0 per cent from 602.9 in August to 567.0 in January. The Western series showed the usual seasonal decline dropping 15.9 per cent from 646.7 to 543.8 but the Eastern series reversed a long standing pattern for this period and increased 2.0 per cent from 572.1 to 583.4.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index, for the three periods in 1962, was revised from 220.6 to 228.0 reflecting a change in the Eastern series from 223.6 to 234.5 and in the Western series from 218.0 to 222.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 0.7 per cent from 236.0 in August to 237.6 in January and moved up 1.7 per cent over the whole year. The major changes in sub-groups, between August 1962 and January 1963, were: Binder Twine up 8.6 per cent, Seed up 1.4 per cent, Farm Machinery up 1.0 per cent, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease down 0.6 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.0 per cent from 231.0 in August to 233.2 in January, mainly as the result of increases in the Food and Health Maintenance components of 2.7 and 2.6 per cent respectively.

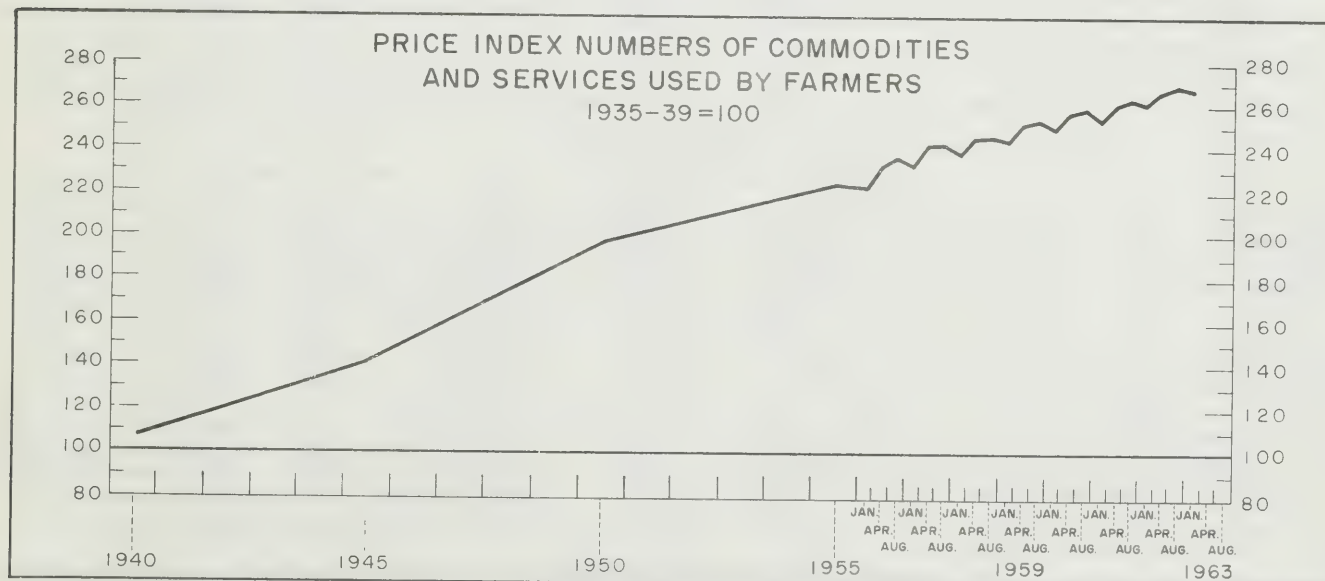


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - January	268.7	221.9	214.5	510.4	220.6	249.5
1961 - January	273.0	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January	283.4(r)	233.6	228.0(r)	537.9	226.4	260.6(r)
- April	293.1(r)	235.8	228.0(r)	587.4	228.0	267.1(r)
- August	295.8(r)	236.0	228.0(r)	602.9	231.0	269.9(r)
1963 - January	290.8	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - January	276.7	217.3	214.3	522.3	220.2	254.1
1961 - January	281.6	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January	293.2(r)	229.1	234.5(r)	549.8	226.2	266.4(r)
- April	296.6(r)	231.9	234.5(r)	558.1	227.5	268.9(r)
- August	298.9(r)	231.3	234.5(r)	572.1	229.9	271.3(r)
1963 - January	303.2	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - January	260.7	226.4	214.6	493.5	221.1	244.9
1961 - January	264.5	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January	273.6(r)	237.9	222.4(r)	521.0	226.7	254.8(r)
- April	289.7(r)	239.6	222.4(r)	629.1	228.5	265.2(r)
- August	292.6(r)	240.5	222.4(r)	646.7	232.1	268.4(r)
1963 - January	278.4	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7

(a) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1952	195.4	303.3	149.9	233.3	181.3	456.6	236.4	204.1
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1962	268.8	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1960 - January	251.8	327.5	155.4	204.1	189.4	226.1	196.8	236.5
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.8	226.1	185.3	242.0
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
- April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
- August	270.5	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - January	273.3	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1952	193.2	275.6	170.9	230.2	183.2	456.6	242.0	199.5
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1962	272.6	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1960 - January	254.3	297.7	176.4	200.8	191.2	226.1	198.7	227.4
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1	266.1	188.1	232.9
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
- April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
- August	274.2	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - January	277.5	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1952	196.2	332.4	137.8	244.2	163.1	456.6	231.8	209.4
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1960 - January	250.8	359.0	143.3	216.1	172.3	226.1	195.3	246.7
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6	226.1	183.0	252.3
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
- April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
- August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1952	210.0	239.7	241.9	191.8	230.1	175.7	124.1
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1960 - January	220.6	233.6	241.8	217.4	254.1	244.0	126.4
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
- April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
- August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1952	208.2	244.4	241.1	177.7	219.9	175.7	124.7
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1960 - January	220.2	238.4	242.2	196.8	247.9	244.0	127.6
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
- April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
- August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1952	211.8	235.1	242.6	205.9	240.3	175.7	123.5
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1960 - January	221.1	228.7	241.4	238.0	260.3	244.1	125.3
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
- April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
- August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

APRIL 1963 (1935-39 = 100)

The upward movement of the All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers in the January to April period was mainly a result of higher farm wage rates. The Composite Index increased 2.3 per cent from 267.8 in January to 273.9 in April and was 2.5 per cent above the April 1962 figure of 267.1. The index, exclusive of Living Component, rose 2.8 per cent to 298.8 from 290.8 in the January-April period. The April index was 1.9 per cent higher than the April 1962 index of 293.1.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index increased 8.0 per cent from 567.0 in January to 612.1 in April. The Eastern series showed a slight rise of .05 per cent while the Western series rose 20.0 per cent bringing the indexes to 583.7 and 652.5 respectively.

The Equipment and Materials index increased 0.3 per cent in the January-April, 1963 period, from 237.6 to 238.3. Four of the eight sub-groups showed increases: Binder Twine 7.9 per cent, Compounded Fertilizer 4.0 per cent, Building Materials 0.4 per cent, and Farm Machinery 0.2 per cent, while the remaining four showed minor decreases.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.4 per cent from 233.2 to 236.5 between January and April 1963. This advance was mainly due to increases of 2.3 per cent for Food and 1.9 per cent for Clothing.

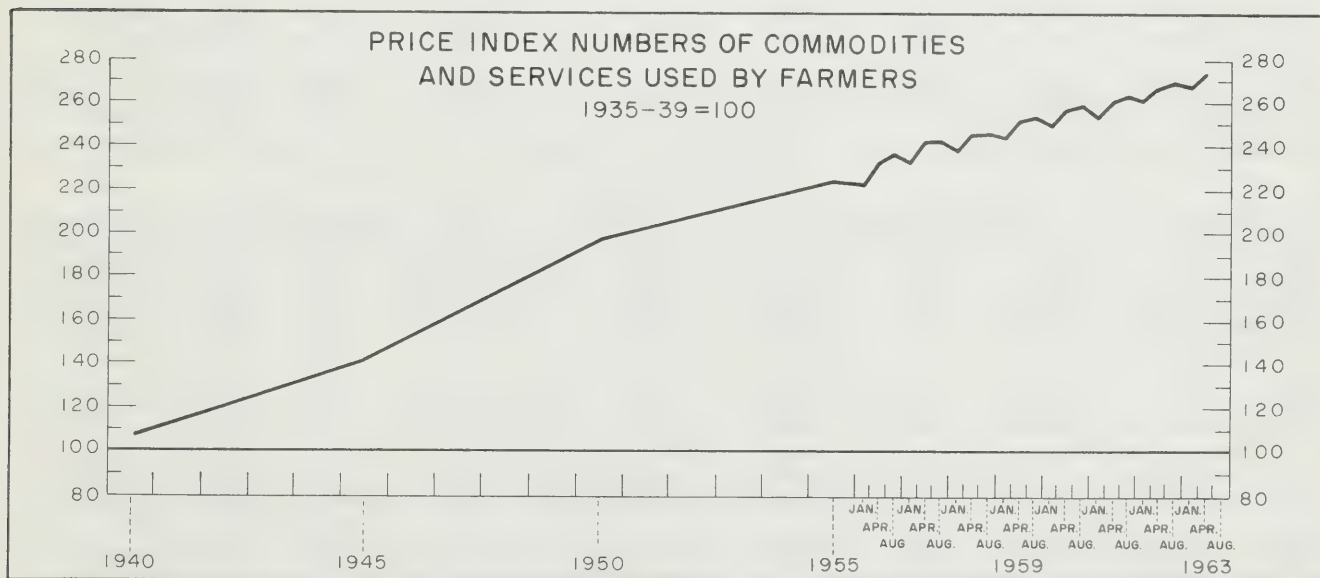


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1952	243.1	215.8	161.4	445.5	210.0	229.8
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - April	279.9	223.4	214.5	571.7	221.6	256.6
1961 - April	284.7	226.6	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.6
1962 - April	293.1	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
- August	295.8	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January	290.8	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
- April	298.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1952	247.5	216.3	152.4	436.7	208.2	231.8
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - April	281.9	218.8	214.3	544.0	221.3	257.7
1961 - April	287.4	222.9	223.6	550.3	223.8	262.0
1962 - April	296.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
- August	298.9	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January	303.2	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
- April	303.8	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1952	238.6	215.4	169.0	457.9	211.8	227.9
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - April	277.9	227.9	214.6	611.0	221.9	255.5
1961 - April	282.0	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
- August	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January	278.4	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
- April	293.8	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1

(a) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1952	195.4	303.3	149.9	233.3	181.3	456.6	236.4	204.1
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1962	268.8	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1960 - April	255.2	328.4	154.9	204.4	197.1	226.1	193.5	240.2
1961 - April	260.8	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
1962 - April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
- August	270.5	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - January	273.3	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
- April	273.8	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.3
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1952	193.2	275.6	170.9	230.2	183.2	456.6	242.0	199.5
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1962	272.6	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1960 - April	258.6	297.6	175.1	201.1	200.2	226.1	192.3	230.9
1961 - April	264.8	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
1962 - April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
- August	274.2	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - January	277.5	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
- April	277.9	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	239.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1952	196.2	332.4	137.8	244.2	163.1	456.6	231.8	209.4
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1960 - April	253.8	360.9	143.3	216.3	167.4	226.1	194.5	250.7
1961 - April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
1962 - April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
- August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
- April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.8

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1952	210.0	239.7	241.9	191.8	230.1	175.7	124.1
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1960 - April	221.6	231.3	244.2	218.7	257.4	247.0	126.4
1961 - April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
- August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
- April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1952	208.2	244.4	241.1	177.7	219.9	175.7	124.7
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1960 - April	221.3	236.4	245.0	197.1	251.0	247.0	127.6
1961 - April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
1962 - April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
- August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
- April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1952	211.8	235.1	242.6	205.9	240.3	175.7	123.5
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1960 - April	221.9	226.2	243.3	240.3	263.8	247.1	125.3
1961 - April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
1962 - April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
- August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
- April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

AUGUST 1963 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers increased 0.8 per cent from 273.9 in April to 276.0 in August. This represents a 2.3 per cent increase from the August 1962 index of 269.9. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index advanced 0.3 per cent to 299.7 from 298.8 between April and August and was 1.3 per cent above the index of 295.8 a year ago.

The All-Canada Wage Rate increased 1.7 per cent from 612.1 in April to 622.6 in August. This new high stands 3.3 per cent above the August 1962 level of 602.9. Over the April-August period the Eastern series showed an increase of 1.9 per cent while the Western series rose 1.5 per cent to indexes of 594.7 and 662.3 respectively.

The Farm Equipment and Materials index decreased 0.5 per cent to 237.0 in August from 238.3 in April when decreases occurred in the Seed and Feed indexes while increases occurred in the Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer and Hardware indexes. The Farm Machinery and Binder Twine indexes remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.6 per cent from 236.5 in April to 240.3 in August. This was 4.0 per cent above the August 1962 index of 231.0. Increases in the Food and Clothing components were mainly responsible for the upward movement of the index.

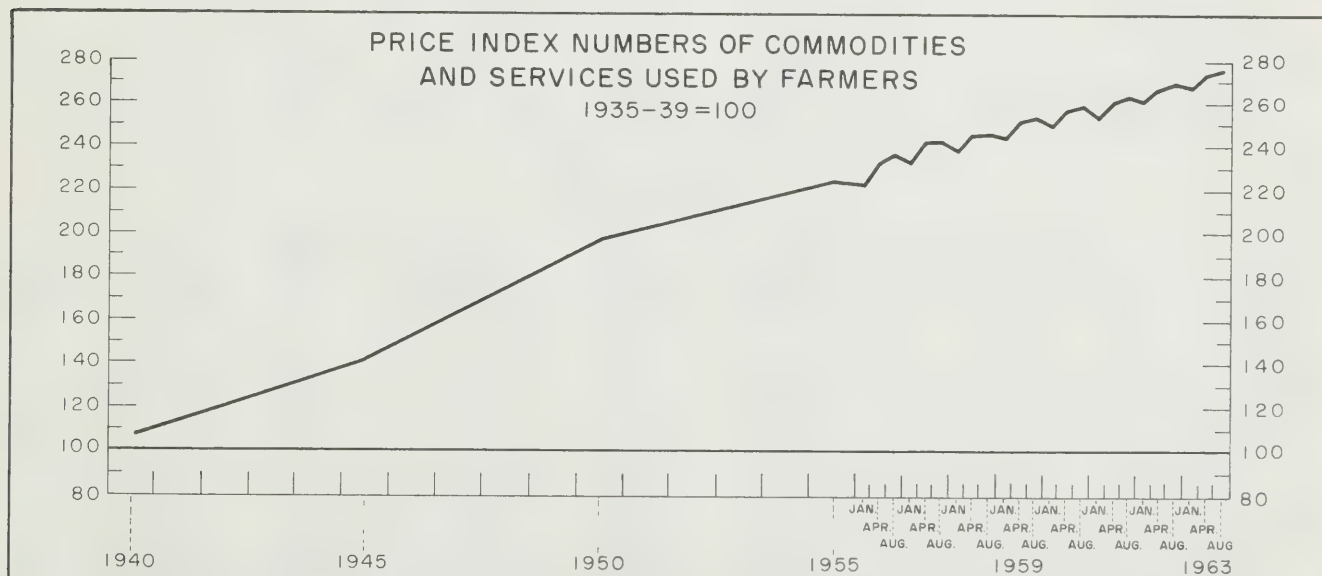


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1960 - August	281.6	222.9	214.5	583.9	223.0	258.2
1961 - August	289.0	230.0	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - April	293.1	235.8	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.1
- August	295.8	236.0	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.9
1963 - January	290.8	237.6	228.0	567.0	233.2	267.8
- April	298.8	238.3	228.0	612.1	236.5	273.9
- August	299.7	237.0	228.0	622.6	240.3	276.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1960 - August	283.3	217.4	214.3	555.6	222.7	259.1
1961 - August	291.3	223.6	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.4
1962 - April	296.6	231.9	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.9
- August	298.9	231.3	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.3
1963 - January	303.2	234.6	234.5	583.4	232.3	274.8
- April	303.8	235.5	234.5	583.7	235.9	276.6
- August	304.2	232.7	234.5	594.7	240.2	278.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1960 - August	280.0	228.2	214.6	624.2	223.2	257.3
1961 - August	286.8	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - April	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
- August	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - January	278.4	240.5	222.4	543.8	234.1	260.7
- April	293.8	241.0	222.4	652.5	237.1	271.1
- August	295.3	241.2	222.4	662.3	240.4	273.3

(a) 1963 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1962	268.8	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1960 - August	255.5	327.1	154.6	203.4	197.8	226.1	189.3	241.6
1961 - August	262.7	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
1962 - April	267.9	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
- August	270.5	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - January	273.3	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
- April	273.8	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.3
- August	273.8	342.9	159.1	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.6
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1962	272.6	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1960 - August	259.6	297.9	174.5	199.5	200.2	226.1	177.9	232.7
1961 - August	266.8	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
1962 - April	271.6	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
- August	274.2	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - January	277.5	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
- April	277.9	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	239.8
- August	277.9	313.3	180.8	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	240.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1960 - August	253.9	357.8	143.1	217.2	175.2	226.1	198.8	251.7
1961 - August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
1962 - April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
- August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
- April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.8
- August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	259.4

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1960 - August	223.0	236.2	245.1	215.6	257.6	247.0	126.6
1961 - August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
- August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
- April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
- August	240.3	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1960 - August	222.7	241.6	246.2	191.5	252.0	246.9	127.7
1961 - August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
1962 - April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
- August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
- April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
- August	240.2	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1960 - August	223.2	230.7	244.0	239.8	263.3	247.0	125.4
1961 - August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
1962 - April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
- August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
- April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
- August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	125.0

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

JANUARY 1964 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers declined 0.3 per cent from 277.3 in August 1963 to 276.5 in January 1964 as a result of the seasonal decrease in Farm Wage Rates in Western Canada which offset increases in the Equipment and Materials and the Farm Family Living components. The index remained 2.7 per cent above the January 1963 figure of 269.2. Exclusive of Living Component, the index decreased 0.8 per cent to 299.6 in January 1964 from 302.0 in August but was 2.2 per cent higher than the January index a year ago.

The Preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate index for 1963 was revised from 228.0 to 239.2 reflecting a change in the Eastern component from 234.5 to 249.3 and in the Western from 222.4 to 230.5.

Between August and January the All-Canada Farm Wage Rate index moved down 5.6 per cent from 622.6 in August to 587.8 in January of this year. Regionally, the Eastern index rose 1.9 per cent to 605.9 while the index for Western Canada dropped 15.1 per cent to 562.1.

The Equipment and Materials index advanced 2.3 per cent from 237.0 to 242.5. The majority of the sub-groups in this index showed increases: Binder Twine 22.0 per cent, Seed 7.3 per cent, Farm Machinery 2.4 per cent, Building Materials 1.3 per cent and Feed 1.1 per cent. The Compounded Fertilizer index moved down 3.1 per cent as prices eased in Eastern Canada.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component at 241.7 for January 1964 was 0.6 per cent above August 1963 and 3.6 per cent above the comparable index for 1963.

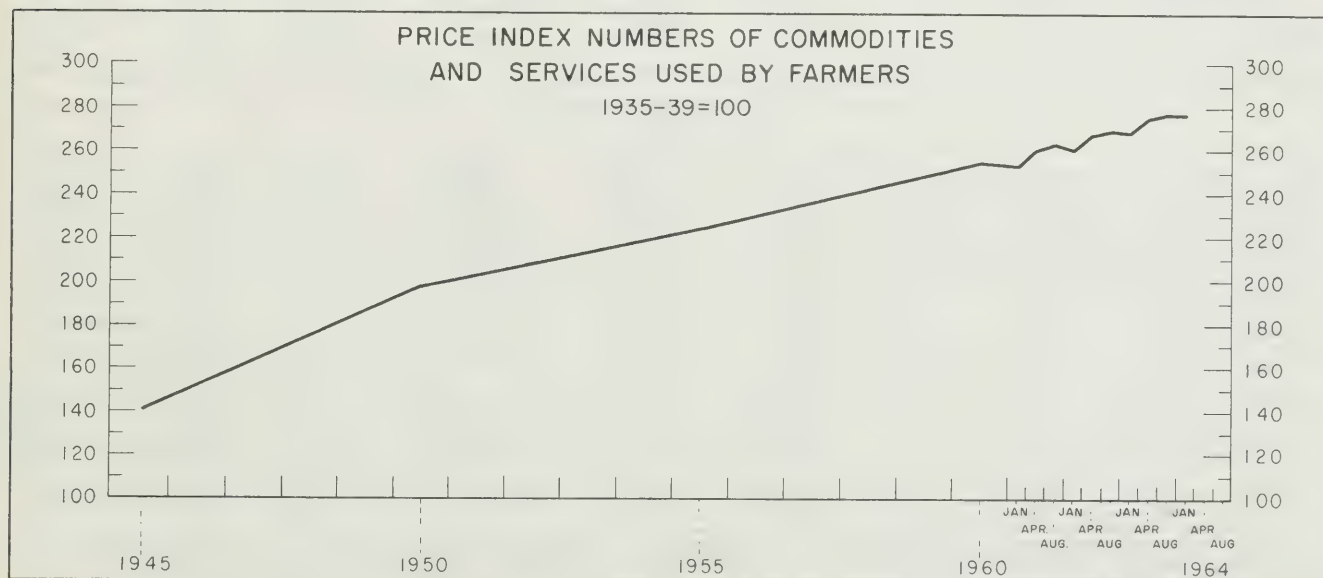


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1961	282.2	226.7	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1962	290.8	235.1	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.9
1963	298.7	237.6	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.9
1961 - January	273.0	223.5	220.6	522.9	223.9	253.4
1962 - January	283.4	233.6	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.6
1963 - January	293.1(r)	237.6	239.2(r)	567.0	233.2	269.2(r)
- April	301.1(r)	238.3	239.2(r)	612.1	236.5	275.3(r)
- August	302.0(r)	237.0	239.2(r)	622.6	240.2(r)	277.3(r)
1964 - January	299.6	242.5	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.5
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1961	286.8	221.9	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.6
1962	296.2	230.8	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.9
1963	306.5	234.3	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.4
1961 - January	281.6	219.1	223.6	532.2	223.4	258.3
1962 - January	293.2	229.1	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.4
1963 - January	306.0(r)	234.6	249.3(r)	583.4	232.3	276.5(r)
- April	306.6(r)	235.5	249.3(r)	583.7	235.9	278.3(r)
- August	307.0(r)	232.7	249.3(r)	594.7	240.1(r)	280.3(r)
1964 - January	311.7	236.8	249.3	605.9	242.5	284.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - January	264.5	227.7	218.0	509.7	224.4	248.5
1962 - January	273.6	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January	280.2(r)	240.5	230.5(r)	543.8	234.1	261.8(r)
- April	295.6(r)	241.0	230.5(r)	652.5	237.1	272.2(r)
- August	297.1(r)	241.2	230.5(r)	662.3	240.4	274.4(r)
1964 - January	287.5	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9

(a) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1961	261.4	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1962	268.8	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1963	273.6	334.2	157.6	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.2
1961 - January	260.8	325.3	154.3	205.2	189.8	226.1	185.3	242.0
1962 - January	267.9	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
1963 - January	273.3	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
- April	273.8	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.3
- August	273.8	342.9	159.1	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.6
1964 - January	280.4	347.5	159.9	227.4	198.3	336.2	208.6	250.3
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1961	265.5	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1962	272.6	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1963	277.8	305.6	176.9	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.6
1961 - January	264.8	297.8	174.2	203.7	192.1	226.1	188.1	232.9
1962 - January	271.9	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
1963 - January	277.5	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
- April	277.9	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	239.8
- August	277.9	313.3	180.8	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	240.8
1964 - January	284.1	315.8	183.0	226.9	200.3	336.2	208.2	241.3
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	260.0
1961 - January	259.2	354.3	142.8	210.7	168.6	226.1	183.0	252.3
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
- April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.8
- August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	259.4
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	260.4

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1961 - January	223.9	238.8	245.1	219.4	257.6	247.8	126.4
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
- April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
- August	240.2(r)	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2(r)
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1961 - January	223.4	243.7	246.2	193.8	252.0	247.7	127.6
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
- April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
- August	240.1(r)	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5(r)
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1961 - January	224.4	233.8	244.0	245.1	263.3	247.8	125.2
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
- April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
- August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9(r)
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2

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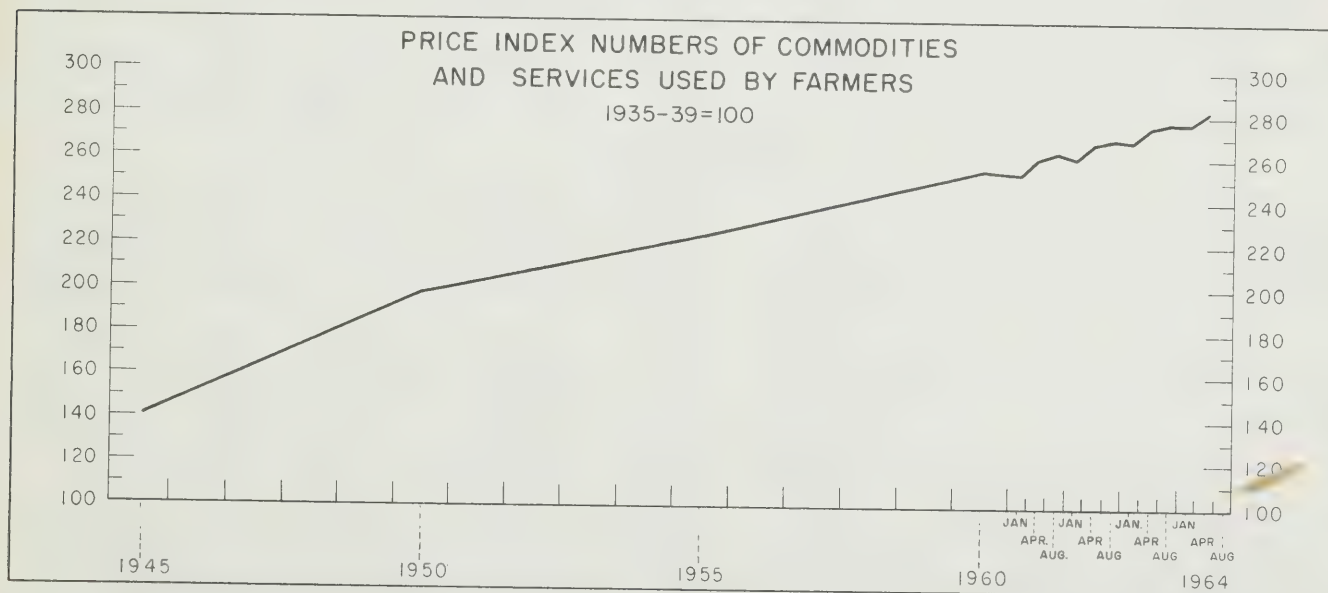
PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERSAPRIL 1964 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced 2.2 per cent to 282.4 from 276.3 between January and April, largely due to the seasonal increase in farm wage rates. The April index was 2.6 per cent above the April 1963 index of 275.2. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index rose 3.5 per cent in April to 309.9, or 3.0 per cent above the April 1963 index of 301.0.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index increased 9.4 per cent from 587.8 in January to 643.0 in April. The Eastern index rose to 611.0 from 605.9 in January, an increase of 0.8 per cent, while the Western index climbed 22.5 per cent from 562.1 in January to 688.6 in April and 5.5 per cent above its level at 652.5 in April 1963.

The Equipment and Materials Index moved up 0.8 per cent from 242.2 in January to 244.1 in April, reflecting regional percentage increases of 0.8 per cent in both East and West. Sub-group changes included increases of 5.5 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 4.2 per cent for Building Materials, 1.8 per cent for Hardware, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease 0.3 per cent. Seed and Feed decreased 2.2 per cent and 0.8 per cent respectively, and Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component Index declined 0.2 per cent to 241.2 in April from the January index of 241.7. Decreases of 1.8 per cent for food and an 0.9 per cent for Miscellaneous Items outweighed the increases of the other index sub-groups.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7(r)	234.9(r)	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8(r)
1963	298.6(r)	237.4(r)	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8(r)
1961 - April	284.6(r)	226.4(r)	220.6	581.0	224.4	260.5(r)
1962 - April	293.0(r)	235.6(r)	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0(r)
1963 - January	293.0(r)	237.4(r)	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1(r)
- April	301.0(r)	238.1(r)	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2(r)
- August	301.9(r)	236.8(r)	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2(r)
1964 - January	299.4(r)	242.2(r)	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3(r)
- April	309.9	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0(r)	230.4(r)	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8(r)
1963	306.3(r)	233.8(r)	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2(r)
1961 - April	287.2(r)	222.5(r)	223.6	550.3	223.8	261.8(r)
1962 - April	296.3(r)	231.5(r)	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8(r)
1963 - January	305.8(r)	234.2(r)	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4(r)
- April	306.4(r)	235.1(r)	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2(r)
- August	306.7(r)	232.2(r)	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1(r)
1964 - January	311.4(r)	236.1(r)	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8(r)
- April	313.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.5
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	291.0	240.9	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - April	282.0	230.1	218.0	624.6	225.0	259.2
1962 - April	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - January	280.2	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
- April	295.6	241.0	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
- August	297.1	241.2	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January	287.5	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
- April	306.3	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3

(a) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1962	268.1(r)	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1963	272.9(r)	334.2	157.5(r)	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.2
1961 - April	260.1(r)	325.0	157.4	210.6	200.4	248.5	187.8	241.8
1962 - April	267.2(r)	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
1963 - January	272.6(r)	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
- April	273.1(r)	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.3
- August	273.1(r)	342.9	158.8(r)	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.6
1964 - January	279.6(r)	347.5	159.7(r)	227.4	197.9(r)	336.2	208.2(r)	250.3
- April	279.6	362.2	160.1	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1962	270.1(r)	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1963	275.3(r)	305.6	176.7(r)	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.6
1961 - April	262.2(r)	297.7	176.3	209.6	203.9	248.5	188.1	232.7
1962 - April	269.1(r)	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
1963 - January	275.0(r)	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
- April	275.4(r)	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	239.8
- August	275.4(r)	313.3	180.1(r)	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	240.8
1964 - January	281.5(r)	315.8	182.4(r)	226.9	199.8(r)	336.2	207.3(r)	241.3
- April	281.5	328.9	182.3	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.1
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	260.0
1961 - April	259.2	353.8	146.5	214.1	167.0	248.5	187.5	252.1
1962 - April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
- April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.8
- August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	259.4
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	260.4
- April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.9

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1961 - April	224.4	239.2	243.4	218.8	261.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
- April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
- August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
- April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1961 - April	223.8	244.1	244.4	192.3	254.9	250.8	127.6
1962 - April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
- April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
- August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
- April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1961 - April	225.0	234.2	242.5	245.3	267.1	250.9	125.2
1962 - April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
- April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
- August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
- April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS,

AUGUST 1964 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Price Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers showed a slight upward movement of 0.1 per cent to 282.8 in August from 282.4 in April, and was 2.0 per cent above the August 1963 figure of 277.2. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index advanced 0.5 per cent to 311.4 from 309.9 and was 3.1 per cent above the August Index of a year ago.

The All-Canada Wage Rate Index increased 1.4 per cent to 651.7 in August from 643.0 in April. The Eastern index increased 2.2 per cent to 624.2 while the Western index moved up 0.3 per cent to 690.6.

The Farm Equipment and Materials Index remained unchanged at 244.1. Increases occurred in Hardware, Building Materials, Farm Machinery and Seed, and decreases were recorded in all other sub-groups except Binder Twine which remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component moved down 0.5 per cent to 240.0 from 241.2 between April and August and was 0.1 per cent lower than the August 1963 index of 240.2. Decreases of 3.3 per cent in the Food Index and 0.3 in Fuel outweighed the increases in the other components.

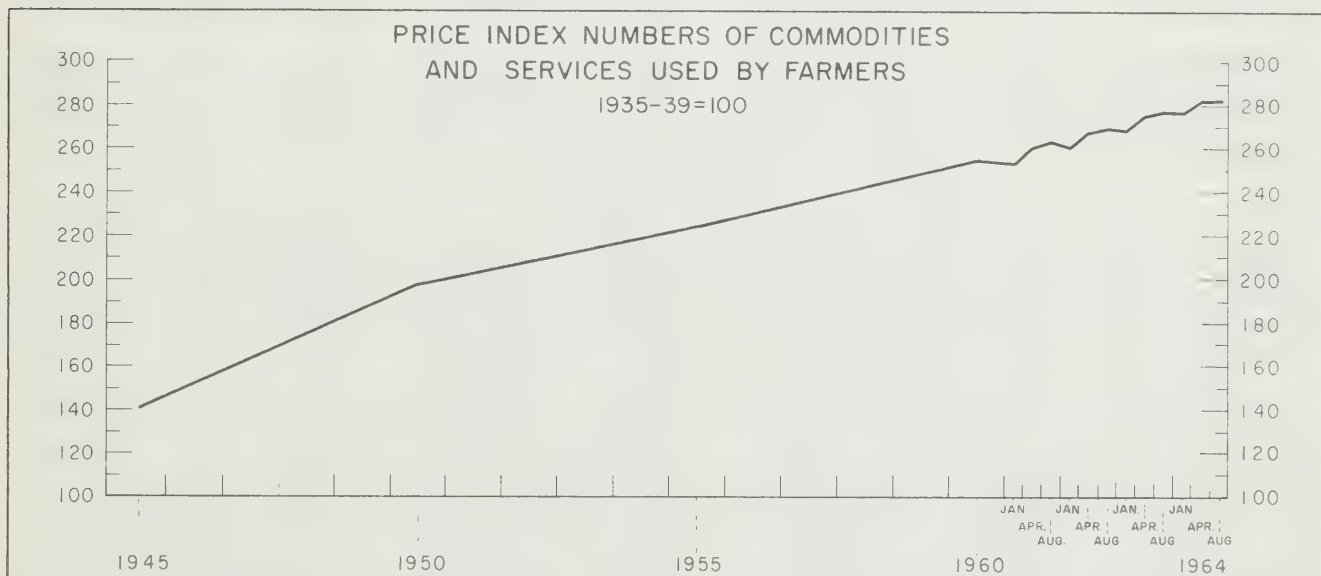


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1961 - August	288.9(r)	229.8(r)	220.6	594.1	224.3	263.1
1962 - August	295.7(r)	235.8(r)	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8(r)
1963 - April	301.0	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
- August	301.9	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - January	299.4	242.1(r)	239.2	587.8	241.7	276.3
- April	309.9	244.1	239.2	643.0	241.2	282.4
- August	311.4	244.1	239.2	651.7	240.0	282.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	233.9(r)	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1961 - August	291.1(r)	223.2(r)	223.6	568.0	224.0	264.2(r)
1962 - August	298.7(r)	230.9(r)	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2(r)
1963 - April	306.4	235.2(r)	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
- August	306.8(r)	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - January	311.4	236.2(r)	249.3	605.9	242.5	283.8
- April	313.5	238.0	249.3	611.0	241.1	284.6(r)
- August	315.3	236.7	249.3	624.4	239.8	285.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9(r)	240.8(r)	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1961 - August	286.8	236.2	218.0	631.3	224.6	261.9
1962 - August	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - April	295.5(r)	240.9(r)	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
- August	297.0(r)	241.1(r)	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - January	287.5	247.9	230.5	562.1	240.9	268.9
- April	306.3	250.0	230.5	688.6	241.3	280.3
- August	307.4	251.3	230.5	690.6	240.2	280.5

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(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1962	268.1	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1(r)
1961 - August	262.0(r)	322.6	157.9	216.9	193.5	248.5	214.3	242.2
1962 - August	269.8(r)	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - April	273.1	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.1(r)
- August	273.1	342.9	158.8	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.5(r)
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2(r)
- April	279.6	362.2	160.1	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.8	225.2	203.9	336.2	203.9	258.0
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1962	270.1	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8(r)
1961 - August	264.3(r)	294.1	178.0	212.5	196.3	248.5	196.2	232.7
1962 - August	271.7(r)	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - April	275.4	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	240.1(r)
- August	275.4	313.3	180.1	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	241.1(r)
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6(r)
- April	281.5	328.9	182.3	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4(r)
- August	281.6	330.5	181.4	223.3	206.8	336.2	193.9	244.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6(r)
1961 - August	261.1	352.7	146.3	232.5	167.0	248.5	229.5	252.8
1962 - August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.2(r)
- August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	258.9(r)
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9(r)
- April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4(r)
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.0

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1961 - August	224.3	237.8	243.4	217.6	263.0	250.8	126.4
1962 - August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
- August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
- April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1961 - August	224.0	243.1	244.3	191.5	258.1	250.8	127.6
1962 - August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
- August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
- April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1961 - August	224.6	232.6	242.6	243.6	268.0	250.9	125.3
1962 - August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
- August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
- April	241.3	269.5	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4

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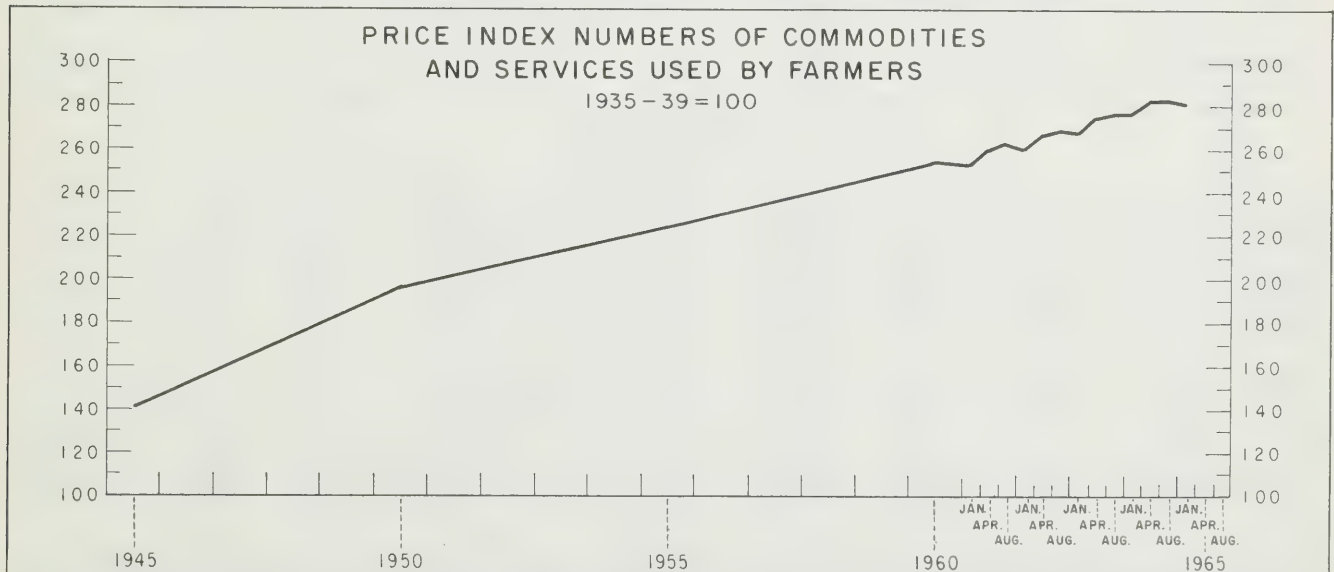
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers decreased 1.0 per cent from the revised figure of 283.9 in August 1964 to 281.2 in January 1965, mainly as a result of the seasonal decline in farm wage rates. The current index stands 1.4 per cent above the January 1964 level of 277.4. The index, exclusive of the Living Component, fell 1.1 per cent to 309.5 over the period August to January but was 2.8 per cent above the level of a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index dropped 4.7 per cent from 651.7 in August to 621.0 in January. The Eastern index rose 1.2 per cent to 631.9 while the Western index dropped 12.3 per cent to 605.4 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1964 was revised from 239.2 to 247.4 reflecting a revision in the Eastern component from 249.3 to 255.7 and in the Western component from 230.5 to 240.2.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.0 per cent from 244.2 in August to 246.6 in January. The index now stands 1.9 per cent above the comparable figure of a year ago. Between August 1964 and January 1965 the major changes in the sub-group indexes were as follows: Seed up 4.0 per cent, Compounded Fertilizer up 2.1 per cent, Farm Machinery up 1.9 per cent, Building Materials up 1.5 per cent, Feed up 1.1 per cent, while Binder Twine dropped 11.2 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component declined 0.5 per cent from 240.0 in August to 238.8 in January. Food was lower by 2.8 per cent, Fuel and Health maintenance rose 1.0 per cent and 1.1 per cent respectively, while no change occurred in Clothing and Household Equipment.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1962	290.7	234.9	228.0	576.1	228.5	265.8
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - January	283.3	233.4	228.0	537.9	226.4	260.5
1963 - January	293.0	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1(r)	242.1	247.4(r)	587.8	241.7	277.4(r)
- April	311.6(r)	244.1	247.4(r)	643.0	241.2	283.4(r)
- August	313.1(r)	244.2(r)	247.4(r)	651.7	240.0	283.9(r)
1965 - January	309.5	246.6	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1962	296.0	230.4	234.5	560.0	227.9	268.8
1963	306.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - January	293.0	228.7	234.5	549.8	226.2	266.3
1963 - January	305.8	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6(r)	236.2	255.7(r)	605.9	242.5	284.6(r)
- April	314.7(r)	238.0	255.7(r)	611.0	241.1	285.3(r)
- August	316.7(r)	236.8(r)	255.7(r)	624.4	239.8	285.9(r)
1965 - January	320.5	240.8	255.7	631.9	239.0	287.9
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1962	285.3	239.3	222.4	598.9	229.1	262.8
1963	290.9	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - January	273.6	237.9	222.4	521.0	226.7	254.8
1963 - January	280.2	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6(r)	247.9	240.2(r)	562.1	240.9	270.1(r)
- April	308.5(r)	250.0	240.2(r)	688.6	241.3	281.6(r)
- August	309.6(r)	251.3	240.2(r)	690.6	240.2	281.9(r)
1965 - January	298.4	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5

(a) 1964 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1962	268.1	326.3	157.8	232.2	193.8	235.3	218.8	247.2
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1962 - January	267.2	325.5	157.7	227.9	188.6	235.3	220.6	244.3
1963 - January	272.6	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2
- April	279.6	362.2	160.1	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.8	225.2	204.9(r)	336.2	203.9	258.2(r)
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.8	227.6	209.3	298.5	212.1	259.2
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1962	270.1	298.6	178.1	229.4	196.2	235.3	207.2	236.1
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1962 - January	269.4	297.9	177.8	226.0	190.5	235.3	211.5	234.8
1963 - January	275.0	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6
- April	281.5	328.9	182.3	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
- August	281.6	330.5	181.4	223.3	207.9(r)	336.2	193.9	244.9(r)
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	181.5	226.7	212.4	298.5	210.0	245.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1962	267.3	355.5	146.1	242.2	170.4	235.3	228.5	259.6
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1962 - January	266.3	354.5	146.1	234.8	170.0	235.3	228.2	254.9
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9
- April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2(r)
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.9	274.3

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1962	228.5	245.0	247.3	218.4	268.6	255.9	126.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1962 - January	226.4	243.2	245.1	217.8	265.0	252.1	126.0
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
- April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1962	227.9	247.5	249.1	194.4	263.3	255.8	127.7
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1962 - January	226.2	246.6	246.8	193.4	261.2	252.0	127.2
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
- April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1962	229.1	242.5	245.6	242.3	273.8	255.9	125.2
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1962 - January	226.7	239.8	243.4	242.1	268.8	252.2	124.8
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
- April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5

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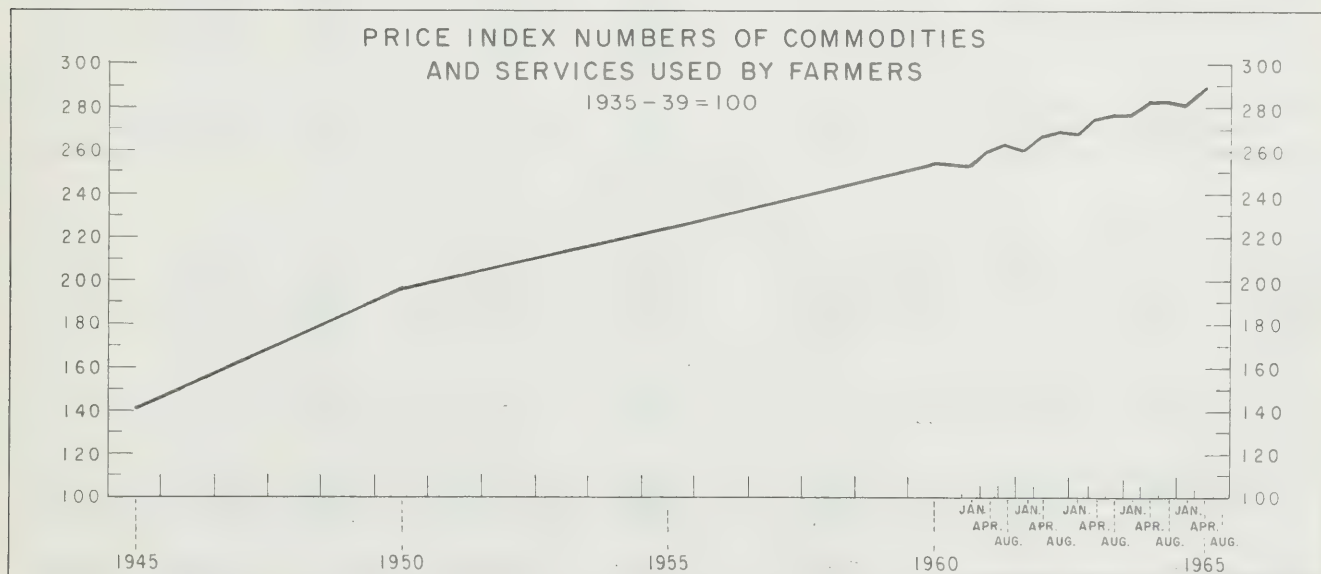
APRIL 1965 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 289.2, up 2.8 per cent from the January 1965 level of 281.3 and 2.0 per cent higher than the April 1964 index of 283.4. The index, exclusive of the Living Component, rose 3.9 per cent to 321.8 in April from 309.6 in January 1965, and 3.3 per cent from 311.6 in April 1964.

A 10.9 per cent seasonal increase in the All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index to 688.9 in April from 621.0 in January was primarily responsible for the movement of the total index. The index is 7.1 per cent higher than its April 1964 level of 643.0. The Eastern index rose 4.3 per cent in April to 658.8 from 631.9 in January, while the Western index climbed to 731.6, up 20.8 per cent from the January figure of 605.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials moved up 0.5 per cent to 248.1 in April from 246.8 in January and 1.6 per cent from 244.1 in April 1964. Sub-group price changes included increases of 5.1 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.7 per cent for Hardware, 0.6 per cent for Building Materials, and 0.1 per cent for Gasoline, Oil and Grease. Seed and Feed declined 1.0 per cent and 0.4 per cent respectively. Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component increased 0.6 per cent to 240.2 in April from the January index of 238.8. Sub-group price changes included increases of 2.3 per cent for Health maintenance, 1.1 per cent for Fuel, and 1.0 per cent for both Clothing and Household Equipment. Other sub-groups decreased slightly.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - April	293.0	235.6	228.0	587.4	228.0	267.0
1963 - April	301.0	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - January	301.1	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
- April	311.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
- August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January	309.6(r)	246.8(r)	247.4	621.0	238.8	281.3(r)
- April	321.8	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - April	296.3	231.5	234.5	558.1	227.5	268.8
1963 - April	306.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - January	312.6	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
- April	314.7	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
- August	316.7	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January	320.8(r)	241.3(r)	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1(r)
- April	327.4	243.3	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - April	289.7	239.6	222.4	629.1	228.5	265.2
1963 - April	295.5	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - January	289.6	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
- April	308.5	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
- August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January	298.4	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
- April	316.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7

(a) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1962 - April	267.2	325.6	157.6	232.8	195.9	235.3	226.5	248.1
1963 - April	273.1	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.1
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2
- April	279.6	362.2	160.1	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.8	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.8	227.6	212.8(r)	298.5	211.8(r)	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	160.0	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1962 - April	269.1	298.1	178.4	230.4	198.9	235.3	215.2	236.0
1963 - April	275.4	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	240.1
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6
- April	281.5	328.9	182.3	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
- August	281.6	330.5	181.4	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	181.5	226.7	216.2(r)	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.8	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1962 - April	266.5	354.6	145.6	241.5	167.1	235.3	235.9	261.7
1963 - April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.2
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9
- April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4(r)	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1962 - April	228.0	243.2	247.2	217.9	267.9	257.8	126.4
1963 - April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
- April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1962 - April	227.5	246.4	249.0	193.2	262.4	257.7	127.6
1963 - April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
- April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1962 - April	228.5	240.1	245.4	242.6	273.4	257.8	125.1
1963 - April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
- April	241.3	259.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERSAUGUST 1965 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 1.4 per cent to 293.1 in August from the April index of 289.1, and was 3.2 per cent higher than the August 1964 index of 283.9. Exclusive of the Living Component, the index advanced 1.6 per cent to 326.8 from 321.8 in the April-August period and was 4.4 per cent above the index of 313.1 a year ago.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index advanced to 721.2 in August, up 4.7 per cent from the April index of 688.9 and 10.7 per cent above the August 1964 level of 651.7. The Eastern series moved up 5.2 per cent in August to 693.2 from the April index of 658.8, while the Western series rose 4.0 per cent to 761.0 from 731.6.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials declined 0.3 per cent to 247.4 in August from 248.1 in April but was 1.3 per cent higher than the August 1964 index of 244.2. Changes at the sub-group level included decreases for the Compounded Fertilizer, and Seed indexes and increases for the Hardware, Building Materials, Feed, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease indexes. Farm Machinery and Binder Twine remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 242.7 in August, up 1.0 per cent from the April index of 240.2, and 1.1 per cent above the August 1964 index of 240.0. Increases in the Food and Household Equipment Components were mainly responsible for the upward movement of the index.

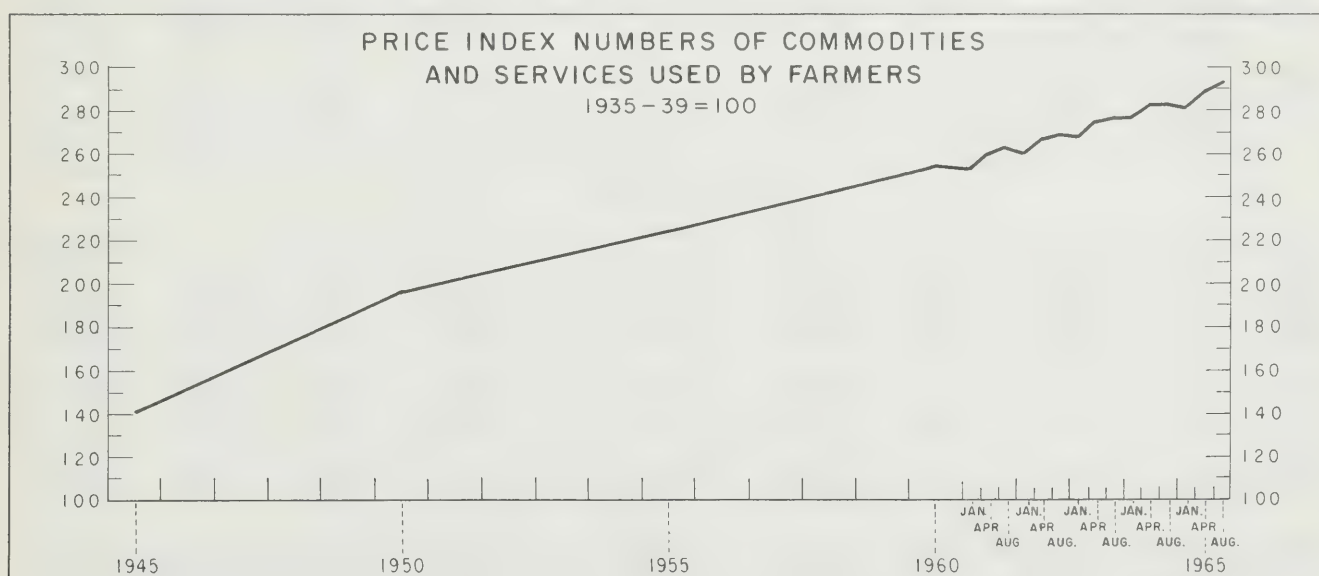


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1963	298.6	237.4	239.2	600.6	236.6	273.8
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1962 - August	295.7	235.8	228.0	602.9	231.0	269.8
1963 - August	301.9	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - April	311.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
- August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - January	309.6	246.8	247.4	621.2	238.8	281.3
- April	321.8	248.1	247.4	688.9	240.2	289.1(r)
- August	326.8	247.4	247.4	721.2	242.7	293.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1963	306.3	233.9	249.3	587.3	236.1	278.2
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1962 - August	298.7	230.9	234.5	572.1	229.9	271.2
1963 - August	306.8	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - April	314.7	237.9	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
- August	316.6(r)	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - January	320.8	241.2	255.7	631.9	239.0	288.1
- April	327.3	243.2	255.7	658.8	240.4	292.6
- August	332.8	241.2	255.7	693.2	242.8	296.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1963	290.9	240.8	230.5	619.5	237.2	269.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1962 - August	292.6	240.5	222.4	646.7	232.1	268.4
1963 - August	297.0	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - April	308.5	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
- August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - January	298.4	252.2	240.2	605.4	238.7	274.5
- April	316.2	252.8	240.2	731.6	240.0	285.7
- August	320.7	253.5	240.2	761.0	242.6	289.5

(a) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1963	272.9	334.2	157.5	232.0	201.6	268.9	205.7	249.1
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1962 - August	269.8	327.8	158.0	235.8	196.8	235.3	209.4	249.1
1963 - August	273.1	342.9	158.8	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.5
1964 - April	279.6	362.2	159.9(r)	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
- August	279.7	363.7	159.6(r)	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5(r)	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8(r)	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1963	275.3	305.6	176.7	232.0	204.6	268.9	201.8	239.8
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1962 - August	271.7	299.7	178.1	231.8	199.1	235.3	195.0	237.4
1963 - August	275.4	313.3	180.1	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	241.1
1964 - April	281.5	328.9	181.7(r)	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
- August	281.6	330.5	180.8(r)	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8(r)	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2(r)	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1963	272.0	364.4	146.5	232.1	173.3	268.9	209.0	259.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1962 - August	269.1	357.5	146.5	250.3	174.2	235.3	221.5	262.2
1963 - August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	258.9
1964 - April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
- August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1963	236.6	263.2	253.7	221.3	274.2	265.7	126.2
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1962 - August	231.0	248.6	249.7	219.4	272.8	257.8	127.0
1963 - August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
- August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.7	259.6	263.8	225.2	289.2	282.7	126.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1963	236.1	265.5	256.0	197.2	269.4	265.5	127.5
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1962 - August	229.9	249.6	251.5	196.7	266.3	257.7	128.3
1963 - August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
- August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	242.8	264.2	267.7	195.5	282.5	282.5	128.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1963	237.2	260.9	251.4	245.4	279.1	265.8	124.9
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1962 - August	232.1	247.7	247.9	242.1	279.3	257.8	125.7
1963 - August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
- August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.0	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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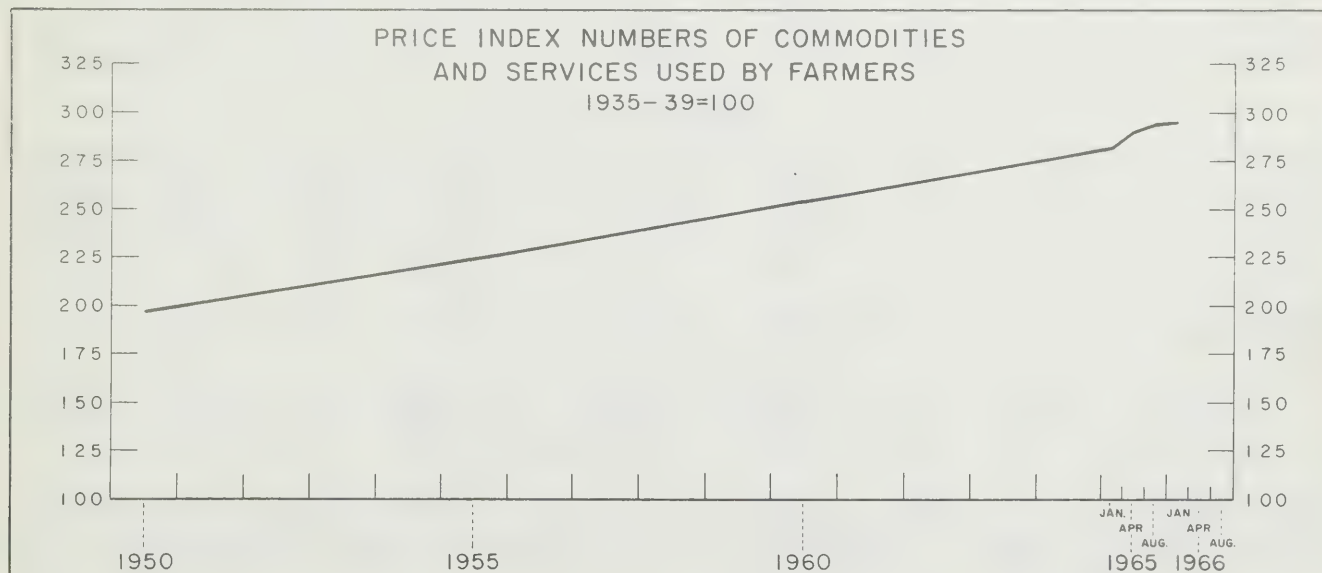
The All Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 0.1 per cent to 295.0 in January from the revised August 1965 index of 294.7, and was 4.4 per cent higher than the January 1965 index of 282.7. The Composite Index, Exclusive of Living Component declined 0.2 per cent to 328.5 from 329.2 in the period August to January but was 5.3 per cent above the January 1965 Index of 312.0.

The All Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved 2.2 per cent lower to 705.4 in January from the August index of 721.2, and was 13.6 per cent above the January 1965 index of 621.0. The Eastern series rose 5.0 per cent in January to 728.2 from the August index of 693.2, while the Western series declined 11.6 per cent to 672.9 from 761.0 during the same period.

The preliminary All Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1965 was revised to 259.1 from 247.4 reflecting a revision in the East to 266.3 from 255.7 and in the West to 252.9 from 240.2.

The All Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.3 per cent to 250.6 in January from the August index of 247.4, and was 1.5 per cent higher than the January 1965 index of 246.8. The major changes in the sub-group indexes were, Compounded Fertilizer up 5.3 per cent, Farm Machinery up 2.3 per cent, Feed up 1.4 per cent, Seed up 1.3 per cent, Gasoline, Oil and Grease up 1.1 per cent, while Binder Twine dropped 9.0 per cent.

The All Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.7 per cent to 244.6 in January from 242.8 in August. Food was higher by 1.8 per cent, Fuel and Health Maintenance both up 1.4 per cent, Miscellaneous up 0.2 per cent, with no change in Clothing and Household Equipment.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - January	293.0	237.4	239.2	567.0	233.2	269.1
1964 - January	301.1	242.1	247.4	587.8	241.7	277.4
1965 - January	312.0(r)	246.8	259.1(r)	621.0	238.8	282.7(r)
- April	324.2(r)	248.1	259.1(r)	688.9	240.2	290.6(r)
- August	329.2(r)	247.4	259.1(r)	721.2	242.8(r)	294.7(r)
1966 - January	328.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - January	305.8	234.2	249.3	583.4	232.3	276.4
1964 - January	312.6	236.2	255.7	605.9	242.5	284.6
1965 - January	322.8(r)	241.2	266.3(r)	631.9	239.0	289.3(r)
- April	329.4(r)	243.2	266.3(r)	658.8	240.4	293.8(r)
- August	334.8(r)	241.2	266.3(r)	693.2	243.1(r)	298.1(r)
1966 - January	343.7	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - January	280.2	240.5	230.5	543.8	234.1	261.8
1964 - January	289.6	247.9	240.2	562.1	240.9	270.1
1965 - January	301.2(r)	252.2	252.9(r)	605.4	238.7	276.2(r)
- April	319.0(r)	252.8	252.9(r)	731.6	240.0	287.4(r)
- August	323.6(r)	253.5	252.9(r)	761.0	242.6	291.2(r)
1966 - January	313.3	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8

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(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1963 - January	272.6	329.2	157.1	236.5	196.2	255.5	212.3	249.7
1964 - January	279.6	347.5	159.7	227.4	197.9	336.2	208.2	250.2
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1963 - January	275.0	301.4	175.6	237.3	198.6	255.5	209.1	238.1
1964 - January	281.5	315.8	182.4	226.9	199.8	336.2	207.3	241.6
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1963 - January	271.7	358.6	146.4	233.8	172.9	255.5	214.9	262.8
1964 - January	278.9	381.0	146.7	229.4	179.4	336.2	209.0	259.9
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.7	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1963 - January	233.2	255.4	249.7	220.3	272.8	264.4	126.2
1964 - January	241.7	276.7	257.0	224.4	276.1	269.0	126.6
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8(r)	259.6	263.8	227.6(r)	289.2	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.2	263.8	230.7	289.2	286.7	127.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1963 - January	232.3	257.4	251.5	196.9	266.3	264.2	127.5
1964 - January	242.5	282.8	260.2	201.7	272.0	268.9	128.0
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1(r)	264.2	267.7	200.4(r)	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.7	268.4	267.7	203.8	282.5	286.5	128.3
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.1	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1963 - January	234.1	253.5	247.9	243.7	279.3	264.5	124.9
1964 - January	240.9	270.6	253.7	247.1	280.2	269.2	125.2
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.0	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.0	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6

(r) Revised figures.

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

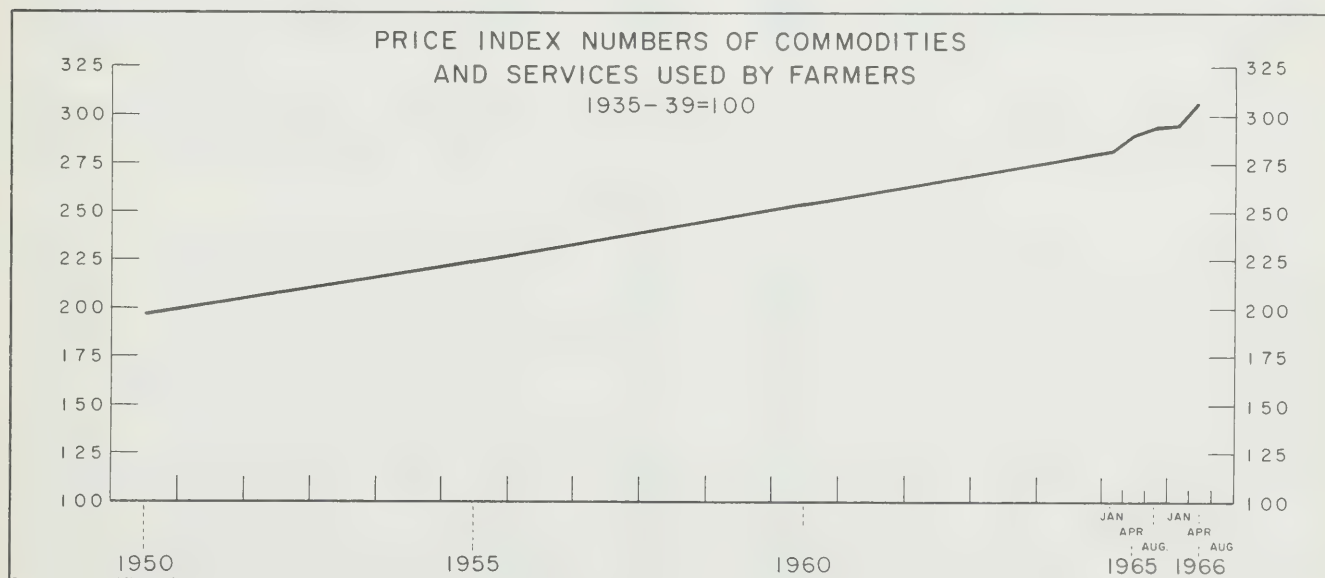
APRIL 1966 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 307.6 in April 1966, up 4.3 per cent from the January index of 295.0, and 5.8 per cent higher than the April 1965 index of 290.6. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component rose 5.6 per cent to 346.8 from 328.5 in the period January to April and was 7.0 per cent above the April 1965 index of 324.2.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved up 13.2 per cent to 798.5 in April from the January index of 705.4. The Western series rose 23.3 per cent to 829.6 in April from 672.9 in January, while the Eastern series advanced 6.6 per cent to 776.6 from 728.2 over the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials moved 1.7 per cent higher to 254.9 in April from the January index of 250.6, and was 2.7 per cent above the April 1965 index of 248.1. Major changes in the sub-group indexes included increases of 4.0 per cent for Seed, 3.9 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.7 per cent for Feed, 1.9 per cent for Building Materials, and 1.4 per cent for Hardware.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 1.7 per cent to 248.7 in April from the January index of 244.6. Major sub-group index changes included increases of 3.0 per cent for Household Equipment, 2.1 per cent for Food and 1.8 per cent for Health Maintenance.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - April	301.0	238.1	239.2	612.1	236.5	275.2
1964 - April	311.6	244.1	247.4	643.0	241.2	283.4
1965 - January	312.0	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
- April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
- April	346.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - April	306.4	235.2	249.3	583.7	235.9	278.2
1964 - April	314.7	238.0	255.7	611.0	241.1	285.3
1965 - January	322.8	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
- April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.7	304.1
- April	357.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - April	295.5	240.9	230.5	652.5	237.1	272.2
1964 - April	308.5	250.0	240.2	688.6	241.3	281.6
1965 - January	301.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
- April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
- April	336.3	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1

(a) 1965 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1963 - April	273.1	330.5	156.6	234.6	204.0	275.6	210.5	248.1
1964 - April	279.6	362.2	159.9	225.6	208.7	336.2	203.6	254.8
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1963 - April	275.4	302.0	174.4	235.1	207.3	275.6	208.9	240.1
1964 - April	281.5	328.9	181.7	224.2	211.6	336.2	200.4	244.4
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1963 - April	272.2	360.5	146.4	232.7	171.9	275.6	211.9	257.2
1964 - April	278.8	397.4	147.3	230.5	181.1	336.2	206.2	266.4
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8(r)	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1963 - April	236.5	261.4	254.4	222.2	273.8	266.4	126.2
1964 - April	241.2	271.8	257.3	224.6	278.6	273.4	125.4
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0(r)	227.6	289.2	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0(r)	264.0(r)	230.7	289.0(r)	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.8	291.9	128.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1963 - April	235.9	263.4	256.2	197.7	269.8	266.2	127.5
1964 - April	241.1	274.0	261.0	202.0	273.9	273.2	126.6
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6(r)	268.2(r)	267.7	203.8	282.2(r)	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	291.8	291.6	129.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1964	240.8	265.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.1	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1963 - April	237.1	259.5	252.5	246.6	277.8	266.5	124.9
1964 - April	241.3	269.6	253.6	247.2	283.2	273.5	124.1
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3(r)	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3(r)	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

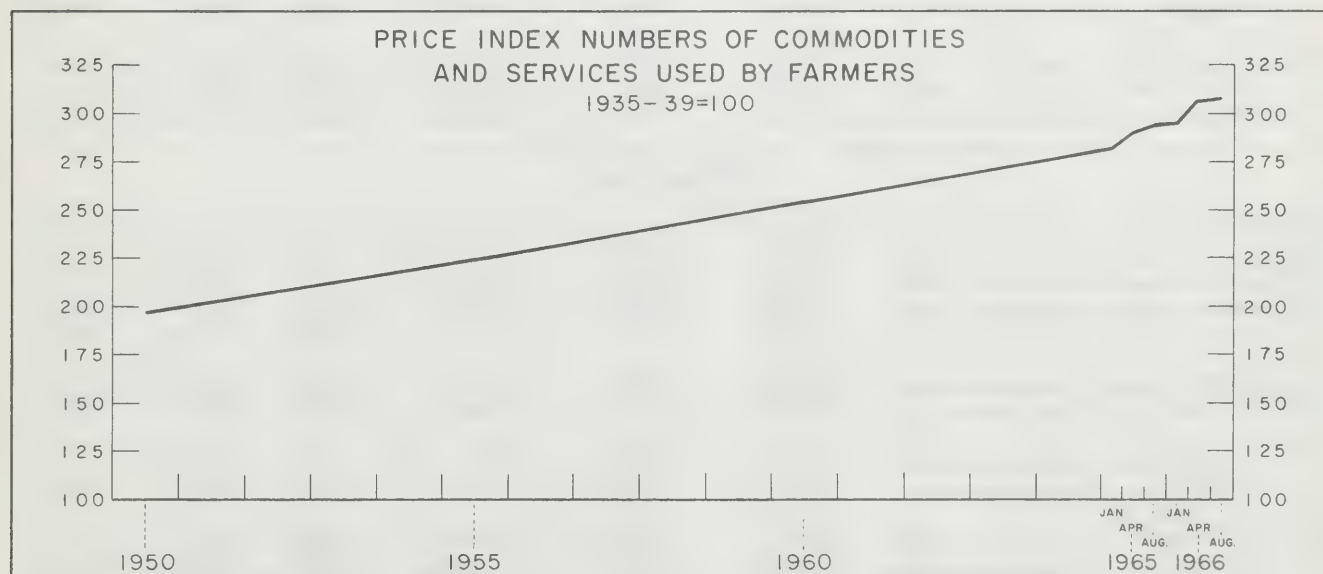
(AUGUST 1966 (1935-39 = 100))

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers showed a slight upward movement of 0.2 per cent to 308.3 in August from 307.6 in April and was 4.6 per cent above the August 1965 index of 294.7. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component declined 0.2 per cent to 346.2 from 346.8 in April but was 5.2 per cent higher than the August 1965 index of 329.2.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 788.6, 1.2 per cent below the April index of 798.5. The Eastern series decreased 2.0 per cent to 757.5 while the Western series moved up 0.4 per cent to 832.8.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials rose to 256.6, 0.7 per cent above the April index of 254.9, and was 3.7 per cent higher than the August 1965 index of 247.4. Increases occurred in all sub-groups except Binder Twine, which remained unchanged.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 251.4, up 1.1 per cent from the April index of 248.7, and 3.5 per cent above the August 1965 figure of 242.8. Higher prices for Clothing, Household Equipment and Food were mainly responsible for the upward movement of this index.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1963 - August	301.9	236.8	239.2	622.6	240.2	277.2
1964 - August	313.1	244.2	247.4	651.7	240.0	283.9
1965 - April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	328.5	250.6	259.1	705.4	244.6	295.0
- April	346.8	254.9	259.1	798.5	248.7	307.6
- August	346.2	256.6	259.1	788.6	251.4	308.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1926	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1963 - August	306.8	232.2	249.3	594.7	240.1	280.1
1964 - August	316.7	236.8	255.7	624.4	239.8	285.9
1965 - April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	343.7	244.4	266.3	728.2	244.6	304.1
- April	357.3	251.1	266.3	776.6	249.2	314.1
- August	354.3	252.3	266.3	757.5	252.3	313.5
WESTERN CANADA						
1926	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1963 - August	297.0	241.1	230.5	662.3	240.4	274.4
1964 - August	309.6	251.3	240.2	690.6	240.2	281.9
1965 - April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	313.3	256.6	252.9	672.9	244.5	285.8
- April	336.3	258.6	252.9	829.6	248.2	301.1
- August	338.1	260.7	252.9	832.8	250.5	303.0

(a) 1966 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1926	97.6	114.0	127.7	136.4	129.4	184.6	130.2	104.0
1939	103.6	108.1	96.2	80.5	100.2	93.8	79.4	101.6
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1963 - August	273.1	342.9	158.8	224.9	204.7	275.6	194.4	249.5
1964 - August	279.7	363.7	159.6	225.2	204.9	336.2	203.9	258.2
1965 - April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	226.7	271.6	220.5	278.1
EASTERN CANADA								
1926	97.0	114.0	136.6	134.9	129.4	184.6	121.4	101.9
1939	104.3	108.1	100.1	81.0	100.1	93.8	82.4	102.1
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1963 - August	275.4	313.3	180.1	223.5	207.8	275.6	187.4	241.1
1964 - August	281.6	330.5	180.8	223.3	207.9	336.2	193.9	244.9
1965 - April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	232.8	271.6	207.5	266.6
WESTERN CANADA								
1926	97.8	114.0	122.6	141.6	129.4	184.6	137.5	106.3
1939	103.3	108.1	93.9	78.7	101.3	93.8	76.9	101.0
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1963 - August	272.2	374.2	146.6	229.9	175.0	275.6	200.3	258.9
1964 - August	278.9	398.7	147.4	232.0	176.1	336.2	212.2	273.2
1965 - April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1926	121.1	134.0	136.5	125.3	107.7	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.0	100.7	99.5	101.1	100.9	100.5
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1963 - August	240.2	272.7	257.0	221.4	276.1	266.4	126.2
1964 - August	240.0	262.7	260.9	224.0	279.4	273.4	125.7
1965 - April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.2	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9(r)	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.3	291.9	128.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	120.2	136.1	134.8	119.5	108.0	95.8	102.3
1939	99.5	96.3	100.2	98.9	100.9	100.8	100.6
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1963 - August	240.1	275.6	260.2	196.9	272.0	266.2	127.5
1964 - August	239.8	264.8	264.2	200.9	274.3	273.2	127.0
1965 - April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0(r)	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.0	291.6	129.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	121.9	131.9	138.1	131.2	107.4	95.8	102.4
1939	99.5	95.7	101.1	100.2	101.2	100.9	100.5
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.1	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1963 - August	240.4	269.8	253.7	245.9	280.2	266.5	124.9
1964 - August	240.2	260.6	257.6	247.2	284.6	273.5	124.4
1965 - April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1

(r) Revised figures.

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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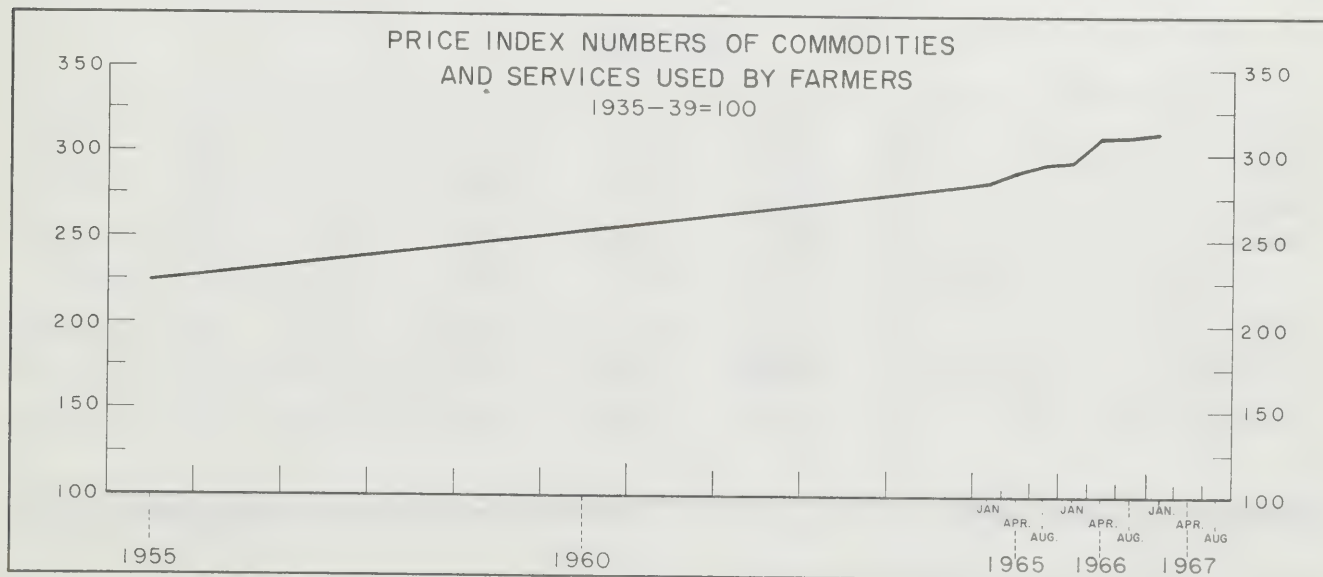
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 0.6 per cent to 311.9 in January from the revised August index of 309.9 and was 5.2 per cent higher than the January 1966 index of 296.6. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component increased 0.7 per cent to 351.6 from 349.0 in the period August to January and was 6.2 per cent above the January 1966 index of 331.2.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 0.1 per cent to 788.4 in January from the August index of 789.4, but was 11.8 per cent above the January 1966 figure of 705.4. The Eastern series rose 5.8 per cent to 801.8 from the August index of 757.5, while the Western series declined 7.8 per cent to 769.3 from 834.8 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1966 was revised to 272.2 from 259.1 reflecting a revision in the East to 283.0 from 266.3 and in the West to 262.9 from 252.9.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.8 per cent to 260.9 in January from the August index of 256.4 and was 4.1 per cent higher than the January 1966 index of 250.6. The major changes in the sub-group indexes were, Feed up 3.3 per cent, Farm Machinery up 2.9 per cent, Gasoline, Oil and Grease up 1.6 per cent, Building Materials up 1.1 per cent, and Hardware up 1.0 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.3 per cent to 252.2 in January from 251.4 in August resulting from increases in Health Maintenance, up 1.8 per cent, and Fuel, up 1.5 per cent.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1965 - January	312.0	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
- April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	331.2(r)	250.6	272.2(r)	705.4	244.6	296.6(r)
- April	349.5(r)	254.9	272.2(r)	798.5	248.7	309.2(r)
- August	349.0(r)	256.4(r)	272.2(r)	789.4(r)	251.4	309.9(r)
1967 - January	351.6	260.9	272.2	788.4	252.2	311.9
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1965 - January	322.8	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
- April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	346.9(r)	244.4	283.0(r)	728.2	244.6	306.0(r)
- April	360.5(r)	251.1	283.0(r)	776.6	249.2	316.0(r)
- August	357.4(r)	252.1(r)	283.0(r)	757.5	252.3	315.3(r)
1967 - January	369.4	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.4	323.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1965 - January	301.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
- April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	315.6(r)	256.6	262.9(r)	672.9	244.5	287.2(r)
- April	338.6(r)	258.6	262.9(r)	829.6	248.2	302.4(r)
- August	340.6(r)	260.7	262.9(r)	834.8(r)	250.5	304.5(r)
1967 - January	333.8	264.2	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.7

(a) 1967 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3(r)	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	302.5	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2(r)	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.3	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	303.0	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.0	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.3	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.2	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.3	297.2	128.3
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.0	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.4	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.0	296.8	129.6
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0

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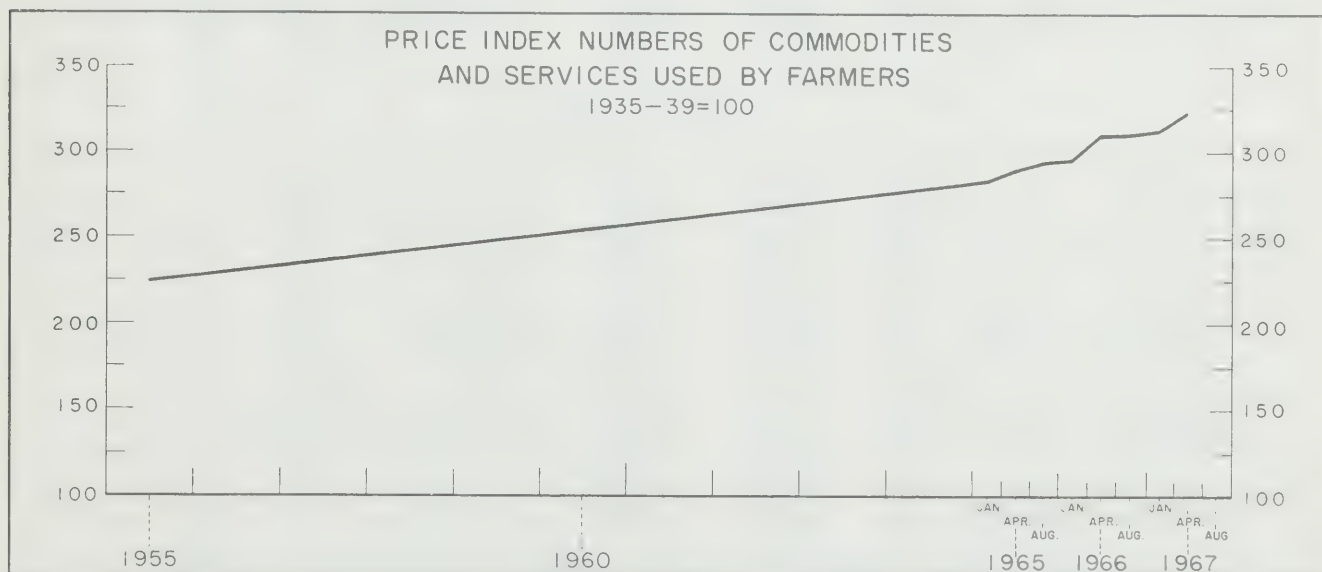
APRIL 1967 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 323.8 in April 1967, up 3.8 per cent from the January index of 311.8, and 4.7 per cent higher than the April 1966 index of 309.2. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component rose 4.6 per cent to 367.5 from 351.5 in the period January to April and was 5.2 per cent above the April 1966 index of 349.5.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved up 10.8 per cent to 873.3 in April from the January index of 788.4. The Western series rose 18.4 per cent to 911.0 in April from 769.3 in January, while the Eastern series advanced 5.6 per cent to 846.7 from 801.8 over the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials moved 1.1 per cent higher to 263.6 in April from the January index of 260.7 and was 3.4 per cent above the April 1966 index of 254.9. Some of the more notable changes in the sub-group indexes were increases of 2.9 per cent for Hardware, 2.7 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 2.0 per cent for Feed, and 1.2 per cent for Seed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 2.4 per cent to 258.3 in April from the January index of 252.3 reflecting increases of 6.6 per cent for Health Maintenance, 3.1 per cent for Household Equipment, 2.8 per cent for both Clothing and Fuel, and 1.5 per cent for Miscellaneous.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1965 - January	312.0	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
- April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	331.2	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	351.5(r)	260.7(r)	272.2	788.4	252.3(r)	311.8(r)
- April	367.5	263.6	272.2	873.3	258.3	323.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1965 - January	322.8	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
- April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	346.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	369.4	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.5(r)	323.0
- April	380.6	261.3	283.0	846.7	260.3	332.5
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1965 - January	301.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
- April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	315.6	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	333.5(r)	263.8(r)	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.5(r)
- April	354.2	265.4	262.9	911.0	256.3	315.0

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(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6(r)	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2(r)	350.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	301.7(r)	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	260.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.0	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	260.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4(r)	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3(r)	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4(r)	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.3(r)	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5(r)	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3(r)	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7

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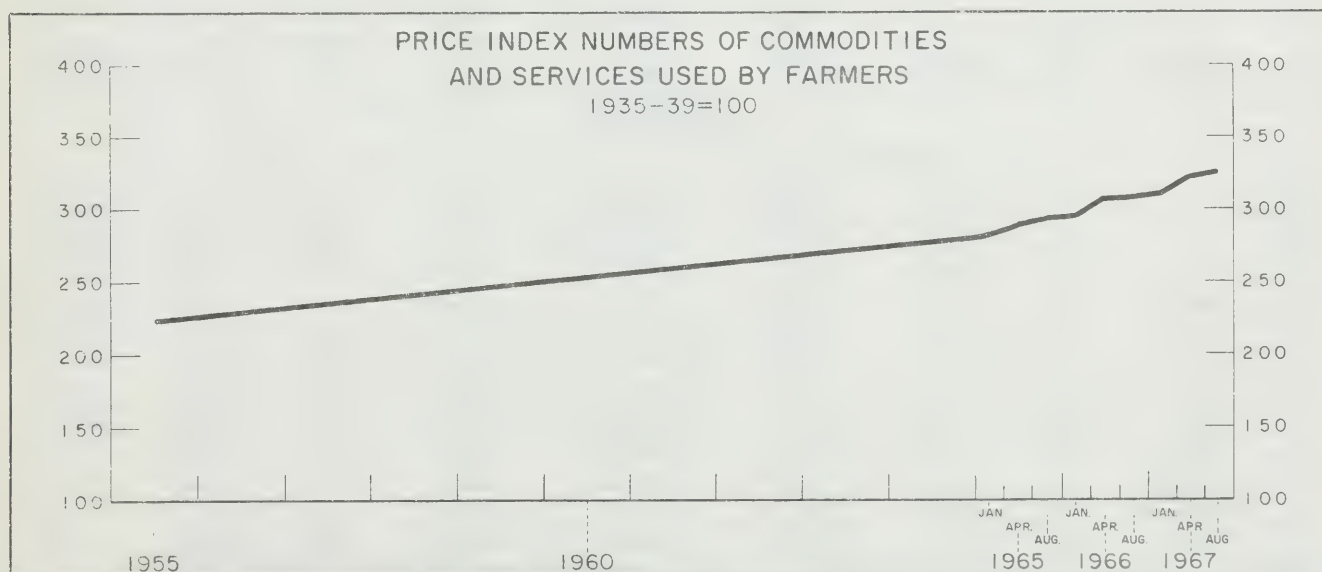
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The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers moved up 0.7 per cent in August to 326.1 from the April index of 323.8, and was 5.2 per cent above the August 1966 index of 309.9. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component declined 0.1 per cent to 367.1 from 367.5 in the April-August period and was 5.2 per cent higher than the August 1966 index of 349.0.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 865.6 in August, 0.9 per cent below the April index of 873.3. The Eastern series declined 2.3 per cent to 827.0, while the Western series advanced 1.0 per cent to 920.4.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials rose to 265.1 in August, up 0.6 per cent from the April index of 263.6, and 3.4 per cent higher than the August 1966 index of 256.4. Principal changes at the sub-group level included increases for Hardware, Building Materials, Compounded Fertilizers, and Gasoline, Oil and Grease.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose to 264.6 in August up 2.4 per cent from the April index of 258.3, and 5.3 per cent above the August 1966 index of 251.4. The more notable component group changes were increases of 3.6 per cent for both Food, and Household Equipment, and 2.7 per cent for Clothing.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1964	308.6	243.5	247.4	627.5	241.0	281.6
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1965 - January	312.0	246.8	259.1	621.0	238.8	282.7
- April	324.2	248.1	259.1	688.9	240.2	290.6
- August	329.2	247.4	259.1	721.2	242.8	294.7
1966 - January	331.2	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	351.5	260.7	272.2	788.4	252.3	311.8
- April	367.5	263.6	272.2	873.3	258.3	323.8
- August	367.1	265.1	272.2	865.6	264.6	326.1
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1964	314.7	237.0	255.7	613.8	241.1	285.3
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1965 - January	322.8	241.2	266.3	631.9	239.0	289.3
- April	329.4	243.2	266.3	658.8	240.4	293.8
- August	334.8	241.2	266.3	693.2	243.1	298.1
1966 - January	346.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	369.4	257.5	283.0	801.8	253.5	323.0
- April	380.6	261.3	283.0	846.7	260.3	332.5
- August	376.8	261.5	283.0	827.0	266.3	332.6
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1964	302.6	249.7	240.2	647.1	240.8	277.9
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1965 - January	301.2	252.2	252.9	605.4	238.7	276.2
- April	319.0	252.8	252.9	731.6	240.0	287.4
- August	323.6	253.5	252.9	761.0	242.6	291.2
1966 - January	315.6	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	333.5	263.8	262.9	769.3	251.1	300.5
- April	354.2	265.4	262.9	911.0	256.3	315.0
- August	357.5	268.6	262.9	920.4	263.0	319.7

(a) 1967 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1964	279.6	357.8	159.9	226.1	203.8	336.2	205.2	254.4
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1965 - January	284.9	369.3	159.5	227.6	212.8	298.5	211.8	259.2
- April	284.9	371.6	159.8	226.7	223.6	298.5	209.7	266.3
- August	284.9	373.3	159.9	227.7	202.4	298.5	208.1	272.9
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1964	281.5	325.1	182.0	224.8	206.4	336.2	200.5	243.6
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1965 - January	286.6	337.0	180.8	226.7	216.2	298.5	210.0	245.7
- April	286.6	339.3	181.2	225.9	227.9	298.5	207.6	252.6
- August	286.6	341.8	182.3	227.1	204.8	298.5	201.5	259.8
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1964	278.9	392.4	147.1	230.6	178.9	336.2	209.1	266.5
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1965 - January	284.2	403.4	147.3	231.0	180.0	298.5	213.4	274.3
- April	284.2	405.6	147.5	229.4	181.9	298.5	211.5	281.7
- August	284.2	406.6	147.0	229.7	179.7	298.5	213.6	287.7
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1964	241.0	270.4	258.4	224.3	278.0	271.9	125.9
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1965 - January	238.8	255.4	260.9	226.2	279.4	276.3	126.8
- April	240.2	253.7	263.4	228.7	282.2	282.7	126.4
- August	242.8	259.6	264.0	227.6	289.0	282.7	126.8
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1964	241.1	273.9	261.8	201.5	273.4	271.8	127.2
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1965 - January	239.0	258.8	264.2	201.9	274.3	276.1	128.2
- April	240.4	257.8	267.1	202.9	275.9	282.5	127.7
- August	243.1	264.2	267.7	200.4	282.5	282.5	128.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.3	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1964	240.8	266.9	255.0	247.2	282.7	272.1	124.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1965 - January	238.7	252.1	257.6	250.5	284.6	276.5	125.5
- April	240.0	249.6	259.8	254.5	288.5	282.9	125.1
- August	242.6	254.9	260.3	254.9	295.9	282.9	125.5
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9

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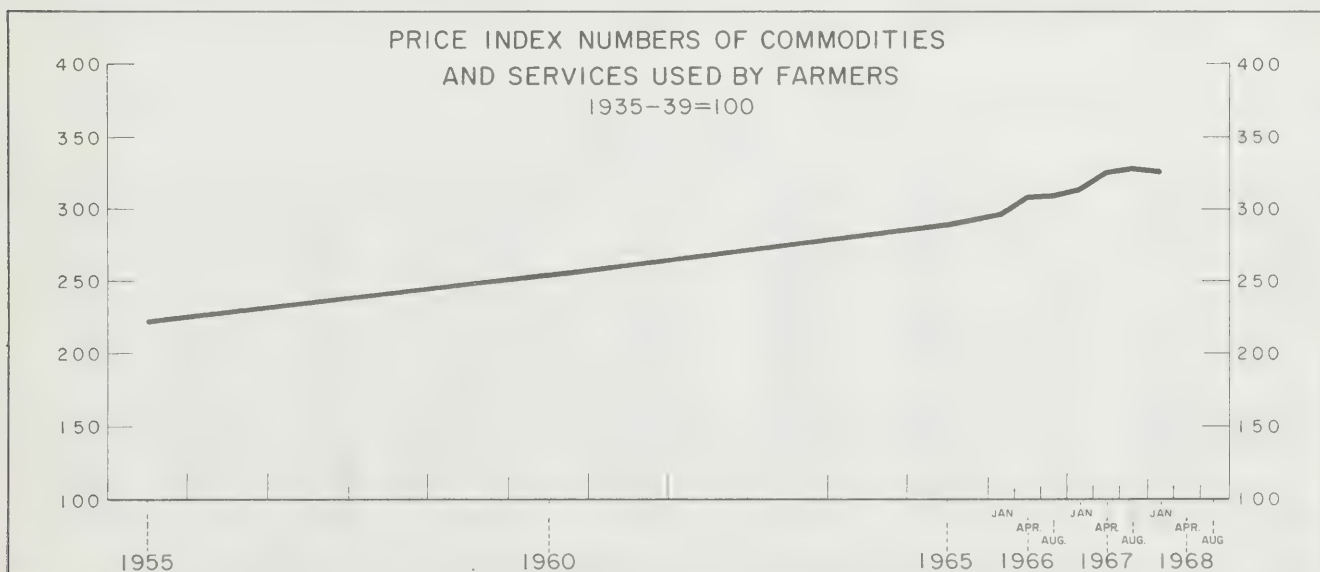
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers declined 0.4 per cent to 326.8 in January from the revised August index of 328.1 and was 4.1 per cent higher than the January 1967 index of 313.8. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component decreased 0.6 per cent to 368.0 from 370.4 in the August-January period and was 3.7 per cent above the January 1967 index of 354.8.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 3.5 per cent to 835.7 in January from the August index of 865.6 but was 6.0 per cent above the January 1967 figure of 788.4. The Eastern series rose 2.0 per cent to 843.7 from the August index of 827.0, while the Western series declined 10.4 per cent to 824.4 from 920.4 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1967 was revised to 288.1 from 272.2 reflecting a revision in the East to 298.2 from 283.0 and in the West to 279.6 from 262.9.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.5 per cent to 269.1 in January from the August index of 265.1 and was 3.2 per cent higher than the January 1967 index of 260.7. Changes in the sub-group indexes included increases for Farm Machinery, Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer, and Hardware while decreases occurred for Binder Twine and Seed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 0.2 per cent to 265.0 in January from 264.6 in August.



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	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8(r)	260.7	288.1(r)	788.4	252.3	313.8(r)
- April	370.8(r)	263.6	288.1(r)	873.3	258.3	325.8(r)
- August	370.4(r)	265.1	288.1(r)	865.6	264.6	328.1(r)
1968 - January	368.0	269.1	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3(r)	257.5	298.2(r)	801.8	253.5	324.8(r)
- April	383.5(r)	261.3	298.2(r)	846.7	260.3	334.2(r)
- August	379.7(r)	261.5	298.2(r)	827.0	266.3	334.3(r)
1968 - January	384.4	263.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.4
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2(r)	263.8	279.6(r)	769.3	251.1	302.8(r)
- April	357.9(r)	265.4	279.6(r)	911.0	256.3	317.2(r)
- August	361.2(r)	268.6	279.6(r)	920.4	263.0	321.9(r)
1968 - January	351.5	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1

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(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.2	414.2	171.7	247.7	238.1	252.8	218.0	299.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	311.0	380.3	195.4	246.8	243.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1966 - January	244.6	261.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.3	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

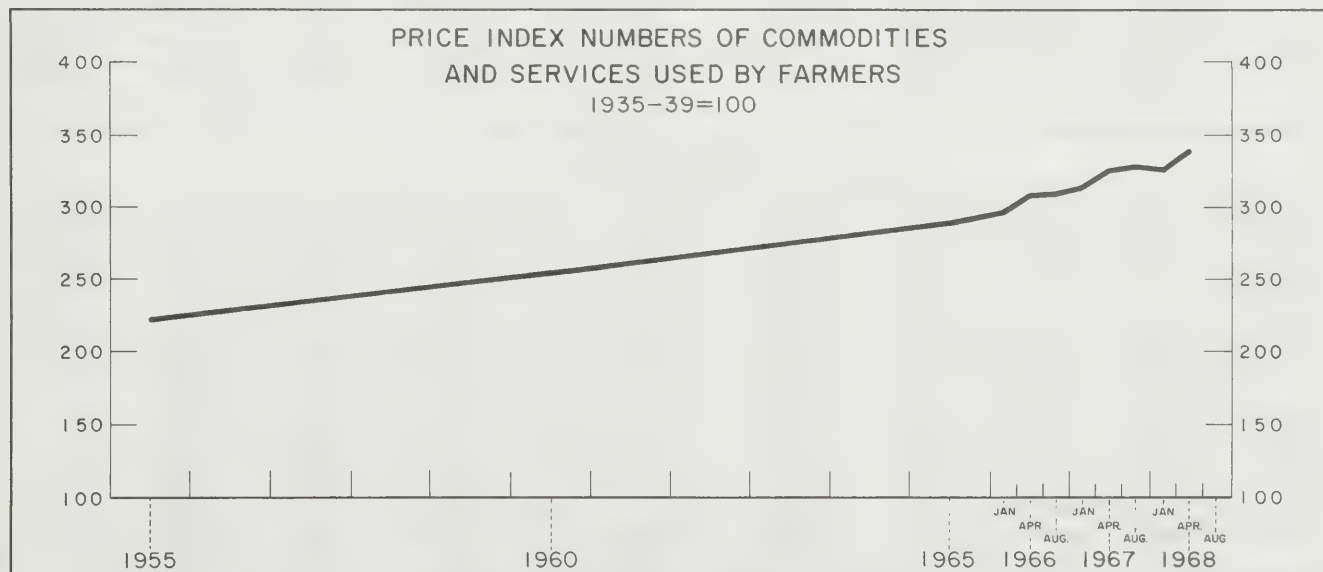
APRIL 1968 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers advanced to 340.2 in April 1968, up 4.2 per cent from the revised January index of 326.6 and 4.4 per cent higher than the April 1967 index of 325.8. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component rose 5.8 per cent to 388.9 from 367.6 in the period January to April and was 4.9 per cent above the April 1967 figure of 370.8.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved up 13.5 per cent to 948.8 in April from 835.7 in January. The Western series rose 18.8 per cent to 979.2 from 824.4, while the Eastern series advanced 9.9 per cent to 927.4 from 843.7 over the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers moved 1.4 per cent higher to 272.4 in April from the January index of 268.6 and was 3.3 per cent above the April 1967 index of 263.6. Some of the more important sub-group changes were increases of 5.4 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer, 3.3 per cent for Building Materials, 2.3 per cent for Gasoline, Oil and Grease, and 2.1 per cent for Hardware.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component rose 0.8 per cent to 267.1 in April from the January index of 265.0 resulting mainly from increases of 3.0 per cent for Health Maintenance, 2.2 per cent for Fuel, and 1.9 per cent for Miscellaneous. The Food index declined 1.0 per cent in the January-April period.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6(r)	268.6(r)	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6(r)
- April	388.9	272.4	288.1	948.8	267.1	340.2
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8(r)	262.8(r)	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1(r)
- April	402.8	266.9	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
- April	375.1	277.6	279.6	979.2	266.3	331.6

(a) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gas- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.2	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8(r)	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.6	427.9	175.6	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	311.0	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9(r)	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	311.3	388.3	201.4	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.5	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1966 - January	244.6	264.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	267.1	277.0	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.3	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April	266.3	274.6	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0

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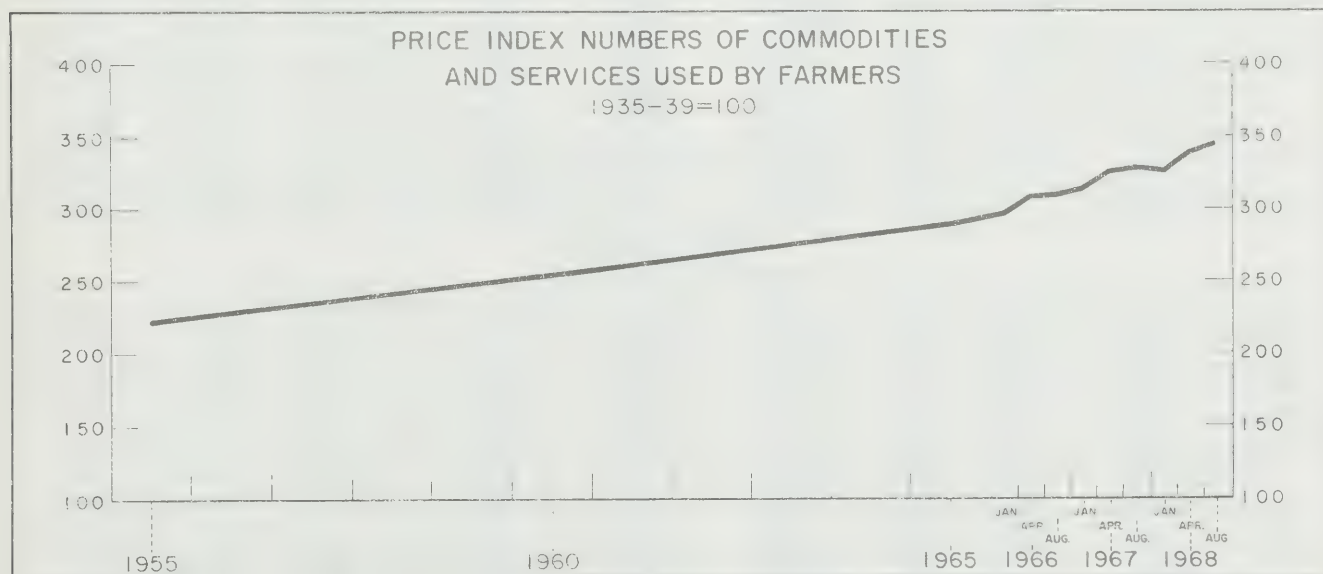
PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERSAUGUST 1968 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers moved up 1.0 per cent in August to 343.3 from the revised April index of 339.9 and was 4.6 per cent above the August 1967 index of 328.1. The Composite Index Exclusive of the Living Component rose 1.4 per cent to 394.3 from 388.9 in the April-August period and was 6.5 per cent higher than the August 1967 index of 370.4.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index was 978.3 in August, up 3.1 per cent from the April index of 948.8. The Eastern series rose 4.1 per cent to 965.1, while the Western series increased 1.8 per cent to 997.0.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials advanced to 273.1 in August, 0.3 per cent above the revised April index of 272.3, and 3.0 per cent higher than the August 1967 index of 265.1. Principal changes in the sub-groups were increases for Building Materials, Gasoline, Oil and Grease, Compounded Fertilizer and Hardware, while Seed and Feed showed decreases.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component was practically unchanged at 266.8 in August as compared to the April index of 266.5 and was up less than 1.0 per cent from the August 1967 index of 264.6.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1965	321.8	247.4	259.1	677.0	240.6	289.3
1966	343.2	254.0	272.2	764.4	248.2	305.2
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1966 - January	331.2	250.6	272.2	705.4	244.6	296.6
- April	349.5	254.9	272.2	798.5	248.7	309.2
- August	349.0	256.4	272.2	789.4	251.4	309.9
1967 - January	354.8	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	367.6	268.6	288.1	835.7	265.0	326.6
- April	388.9	272.3(r)	288.1	948.8	266.5(r)	339.9(r)
- August	394.3	273.1	288.1	978.3	266.8	343.3
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1965	329.0	241.7	266.3	661.3	240.8	293.7
1966	354.9	249.2	283.0	754.1	248.7	312.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1966 - January	346.9	244.4	283.0	728.2	244.6	306.0
- April	360.5	251.1	283.0	776.6	249.2	316.0
- August	357.4	252.1	283.0	757.5	252.3	315.3
1967 - January	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	383.8	262.8	298.2	843.7	267.0	337.1
- April	402.7(r)	266.8(r)	298.2	927.4	267.9	348.8
- August	409.3	265.5	298.2	965.1	268.7	353.1
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1965	314.6	252.8	252.9	699.3	240.4	284.9
1966	331.6	258.6	262.9	779.1	247.7	298.0
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1966 - January	315.6	256.6	262.9	672.9	244.5	287.2
- April	338.6	258.6	262.9	829.6	248.2	302.4
- August	340.6	260.7	262.9	834.8	250.5	304.5
1967 - January	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	351.5	274.2	279.6	824.4	263.1	316.1
- April	375.1	277.7(r)	279.6	979.2	265.1(r)	331.1(r)
- August	380.6	282.4	279.6	997.0	265.0	334.4

(a) 1968 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1965	284.9	371.4	159.7	227.3	212.9	298.5	209.9	266.1
1966	293.1	382.7	162.9	235.4	220.0	271.6	216.8	276.5
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1966 - January	291.5	376.1	161.6	230.8	213.2	271.6	210.8	273.7
- April	293.8	383.3	162.9	237.0	221.6	271.6	219.2	277.6
- August	293.9	388.8	164.1	238.5	225.3	271.6	220.5	278.1
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.2	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.7(r)	427.9	175.2(r)	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August	314.8	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1965	286.6	339.4	181.4	226.6	216.3	298.5	206.4	252.7
1966	292.2	350.7	187.5	235.9	224.6	271.6	205.9	264.5
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1966 - January	289.9	344.7	185.8	230.5	216.7	271.6	198.2	260.6
- April	293.3	351.9	187.6	238.6	225.8	271.6	212.1	266.3
- August	293.3	355.4	189.2	238.7	231.2	271.6	207.5	266.6
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	311.0	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	311.3	388.3	200.2(r)	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August	311.5	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1965	284.2	405.2	147.3	230.0	180.5	298.5	212.8	281.2
1966	293.5	416.5	148.7	233.7	176.2	271.6	225.9	290.0
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1966 - January	292.2	409.2	147.7	232.1	179.1	271.6	221.3	288.5
- April	294.0	416.3	148.7	231.2	180.8	271.6	225.1	290.4
- August	294.2	424.1	149.6	237.8	168.6	271.6	231.4	291.0
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.7(r)	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1965	240.6	256.2	262.8	227.5	283.6	280.6	126.7
1966	248.2	268.3	267.4	231.7	296.4	290.2	127.9
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1966 - January	244.6	261.0	264.0	230.7	289.0	286.7	127.0
- April	248.7	269.6	266.3	231.8	297.9	291.9	128.3
- August	251.4	271.2	271.9	232.6	302.4	291.9	128.4
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	266.5(r)	274.6(r)	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August	266.8	276.1	288.6	250.8	326.8	333.0	134.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1965	240.8	260.3	266.3	201.7	277.6	280.4	128.0
1966	248.7	272.4	271.5	206.7	290.4	289.9	129.3
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1966 - January	244.6	268.2	267.7	203.8	282.2	286.5	128.3
- April	249.2	273.3	270.5	207.6	292.0	291.6	129.7
- August	252.3	275.8	276.3	208.6	297.3	291.6	129.8
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1965	240.4	252.2	259.2	253.3	289.7	280.8	125.4
1966	247.7	264.1	263.3	256.7	302.4	290.4	126.5
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1966 - January	244.5	259.9	260.3	257.6	295.9	286.9	125.6
- April	248.2	265.8	262.1	255.9	303.8	292.2	126.9
- August	250.5	266.5	267.5	256.6	307.6	292.2	127.1
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April	265.1(r)	270.0(r)	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August	265.0	269.1	285.4	280.9	327.6	333.3	132.4

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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERSJANUARY 1969 (1935-39 = 100)

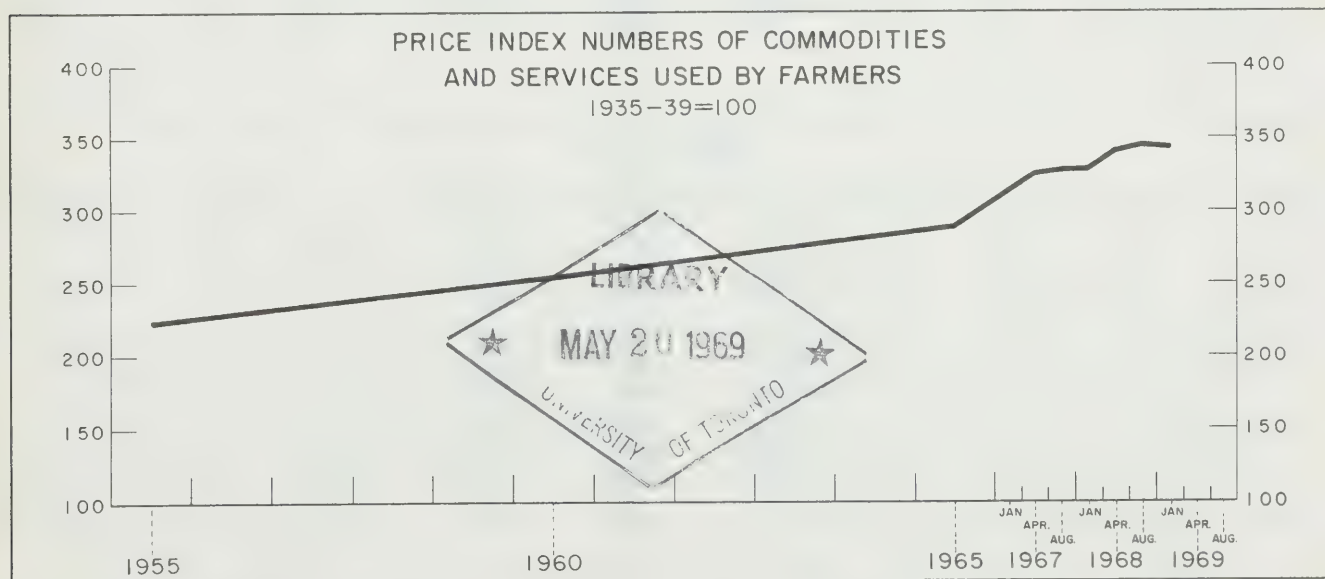
The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers declined 0.4 per cent to 344.1 in January from the revised August index of 345.6 and was 4.7 per cent higher than the January 1968 index of 328.8. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component decreased 1.1 per cent to 393.6 from 398.0 in the August-January period and was 6.0 per cent above the January 1968 index of 371.4.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index moved down 4.0 per cent to 939.5 in January from the August index of 978.3 but was 12.4 per cent above the January 1968 figure of 835.7. The Eastern series declined 0.4 per cent to 961.0 from the August index of 965.1, while the Western series dropped 8.8 per cent to 909.0 from 997.0 during the same period.

The preliminary All-Canada Property Tax and Interest Rate Index for 1968 was revised to 306.3 from 288.1 reflecting a revision in the East to 309.4 from 298.2 and in the West to 303.6 from 279.6.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers increased 1.2 per cent to 276.3 in January from the August index of 273.1 and was 2.9 per cent higher than the January 1968 index of 268.6. Changes in the sub-group indexes included increases for Building Materials, Seed, Binder Twine, Farm Machinery and Gasoline, Oil and Grease, while decreases occurred for Compounded Fertilizer and Feed.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 1.1 per cent to 269.8 in January from 266.8 in August.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4(r)	268.6	306.3(r)	835.7	265.0	328.8(r)
- April	392.6(r)	272.3	306.3(r)	948.8	266.5	342.2(r)
- August	398.0(r)	273.1	306.3(r)	978.3	266.8	345.6(r)
1969 - January	393.6	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
- April						
- August						
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8(r)	262.7	309.4(r)	843.7	267.0	338.3(r)
- April	404.7(r)	266.8	309.4(r)	927.4	267.9	350.0(r)
- August	411.4(r)	265.4	309.4(r)	965.1	268.7	354.3(r)
1969 - January	411.4	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
- April						
- August						
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9(r)	274.2	303.6(r)	824.4	263.1	319.4(r)
- April	380.5(r)	277.7	303.6(r)	979.2	265.1	334.4(r)
- August	384.7(r)	280.4(r)	303.6(r)	997.0	264.8(r)	336.7(r)
1969 - January	375.8	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
- April						
- August						

(a) 1969 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasoline, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1961	260.7	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1968	313.7	427.2	175.4	246.3	240.4	252.8	213.0	306.0
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.0(r)	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.5(r)	427.9	175.2	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August	314.5(r)	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
1969 - January	320.2	473.4	181.2	237.8	222.5	259.5	207.0	314.6
- April								
- August								
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1961	262.9	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1968	310.4	388.9	199.1	244.5	247.2	252.8	202.0	290.7
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	310.1(r)	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	310.4(r)	383.3	200.2	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August	310.6(r)	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
1969 - January	315.3	434.6	203.8	235.6	226.7	259.5	200.1	300.0
- April								
- August								
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1968	315.0	467.7	161.8	252.5	180.6	252.8	222.2	323.3
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.7	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5
1969 - January	322.2	514.2	168.2	245.7	182.7	259.5	212.8	331.0
- April								
- August								

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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1968	266.1	277.0	288.3	249.0	325.2	329.5	132.8
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	266.5	274.6	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August	266.8	276.1	288.2(r)	250.8	326.7(r)	333.0	134.0
1969 - January	269.8	284.4	288.2	261.2	326.7	336.7	133.0
- April							
- August							
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1968	267.9	283.0	292.8	220.0	322.8	329.2	134.3
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
1969 - January	271.7	292.8	291.7	227.5	325.9	336.3	134.7
- April							
- August							
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1968	264.3	271.0	283.8	277.9	327.7	329.8	131.3
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April	265.1	270.0	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August	264.8(r)	269.1	284.8(r)	280.9	327.5(r)	333.3	132.4
1969 - January	267.8	276.0	284.8	295.0	327.5	337.1	131.4
- April							
- August							

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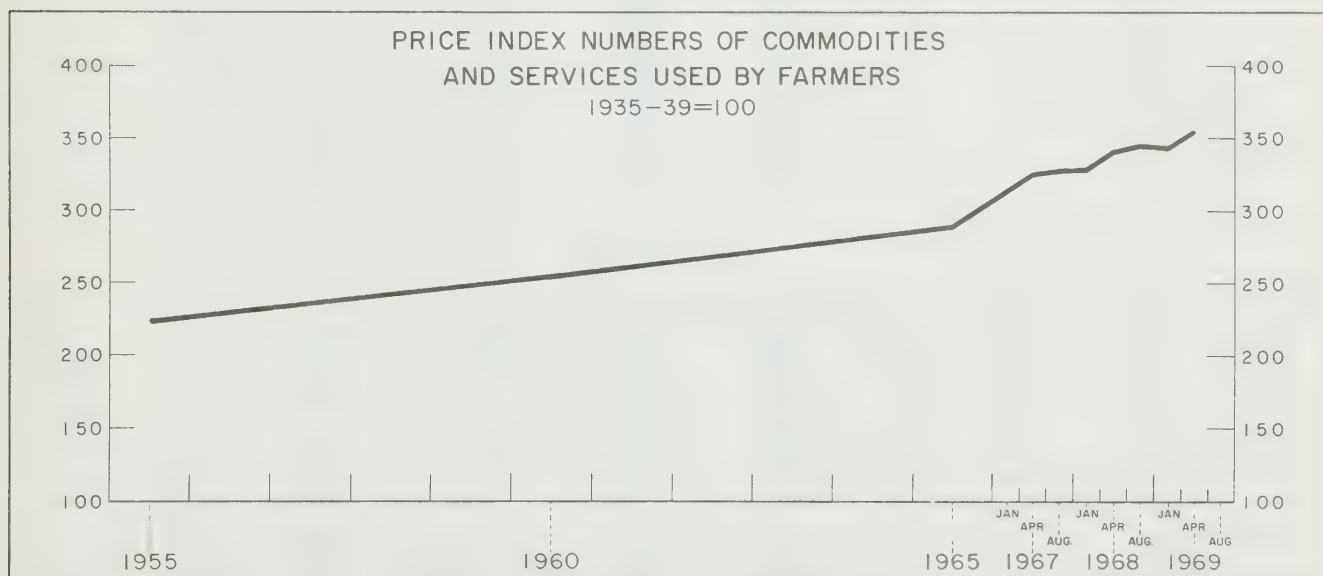
APRIL 1969 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 3.2 per cent to 355.2 in April from the January index of 344.1 and was 3.8 per cent higher than the April 1968 index of 342.2. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component moved up 4.4 per cent to 411.1 from 393.6 in the January-April period and was 4.7 per cent above the April 1968 index of 392.6.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index advanced 9.3 per cent to 1026.9 in April from the January index of 939.5 and was 8.2 per cent above the April 1968 figure of 948.8. The Eastern series moved up 4.9 per cent to 1008.4 from the January index of 961.0, while the Western series rose 15.9 per cent to 1053.2 from 909.0 during the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers moved 1.7 per cent higher to 280.9 in April from the January index of 276.3 and was 3.2 per cent above the April 1968 index of 272.3. Some of the more important sub-group changes were increases of 10.4 per cent for Building Materials, 4.5 per cent for Compounded Fertilizer and 1.8 per cent for Farm Machinery, while decreases occurred for Hardware 5.9 per cent, Seed 3.8 per cent and Feed 1.2 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 0.6 per cent to 271.4 in April from 269.8 in January.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
- April	392.6	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
- August	398.0	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
- April	411.1	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.4	355.2
- August						
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
- April	404.7	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
- August	411.4	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
- April	424.0	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.1	364.5
- August						
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
- April	380.5	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
- August	384.7	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
- April	398.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
- August						

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TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1961	260.7	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1968	313.7	427.2	175.4	246.3	240.4	252.8	213.0	306.0
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.0	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.5	427.9	175.2	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August	314.5	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
1969 - January	320.2	473.4	181.2	237.8	222.5	259.5	207.0	314.6
- April	325.9	522.7	182.2	234.9	232.6	259.5	199.5	297.1
- August								
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1961	262.9	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1968	310.4	388.9	199.1	244.5	247.2	252.8	202.0	290.7
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	310.1	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	310.4	388.3	200.2	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August	310.6	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
1969 - January	315.3	434.6	203.8	235.6	226.7	259.5	200.1	300.0
- April	322.7	474.7	205.6	232.8	237.5	259.5	196.4	295.1
- August								
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1968	315.0	467.7	161.8	252.5	180.6	252.8	222.2	323.3
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.7	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5
1969 - January	322.2	514.2	168.2	245.7	182.7	259.5	212.8	331.0
- April	327.2	573.3	168.8	242.3	185.1	259.5	202.1	299.4
- August								

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1968	266.1	277.0	288.3	249.0	325.2	329.5	132.8
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	266.5	274.6	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August	266.8	276.1	288.2	250.8	326.7	333.0	134.0
1969 - January	269.8	284.4	288.2	261.2	326.7	336.7	133.0
- April	271.4	287.3	286.8	263.9	329.8	341.2	134.6
- August							
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1968	267.9	283.0	292.8	220.0	322.8	329.2	134.3
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
1969 - January	271.7	292.8	291.7	227.5	325.9	336.3	134.7
- April	275.1	296.1	295.4	232.5	326.5	345.2	136.8
- August							
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1968	264.3	271.0	283.8	277.9	327.7	329.8	131.3
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April	265.1	270.0	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August	264.8	269.1	284.8	280.9	327.5	333.3	132.4
1969 - January	267.8	276.0	284.8	295.0	327.5	337.1	131.4
- April	267.8	278.5	278.2	295.3	333.1	337.1	132.5
- August							

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AUGUST 1969 (1935-39 = 100)

The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers rose 0.5 per cent to 356.8 in August from the April index of 355.2 and was 3.2 per cent higher than the August 1968 index of 345.6. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component moved down 0.1 per cent to 410.7 from 411.1 in the April-August period but was 3.2 per cent above the August 1968 index of 398.0.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index advanced 1.0 per cent to 1037.2 in August from the April index of 1026.9 and was 6.0 per cent above the August 1968 figure of 978.3. The Eastern series moved up 1.8 per cent to 1026.6 from the April index of 1008.4, while the Western series dropped .09 per cent to 1052.3 from 1053.2 during the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers moved 1.3 per cent lower to 277.4 in August from the April index of 280.9 but was 1.6 per cent above the August 1968 index of 273.1. Sub-group increases were 1.5 per cent for Hardware, 0.8 per cent for Gas, Oil and Grease, and 0.1 per cent for Farm Machinery, while decreases occurred for Compound Fertilizer 9.6 per cent, Seed 5.2 per cent, Building Materials 3.1 per cent and Feed 0.7 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component advanced 1.6 per cent to 275.9 in August from 271.5 in April.

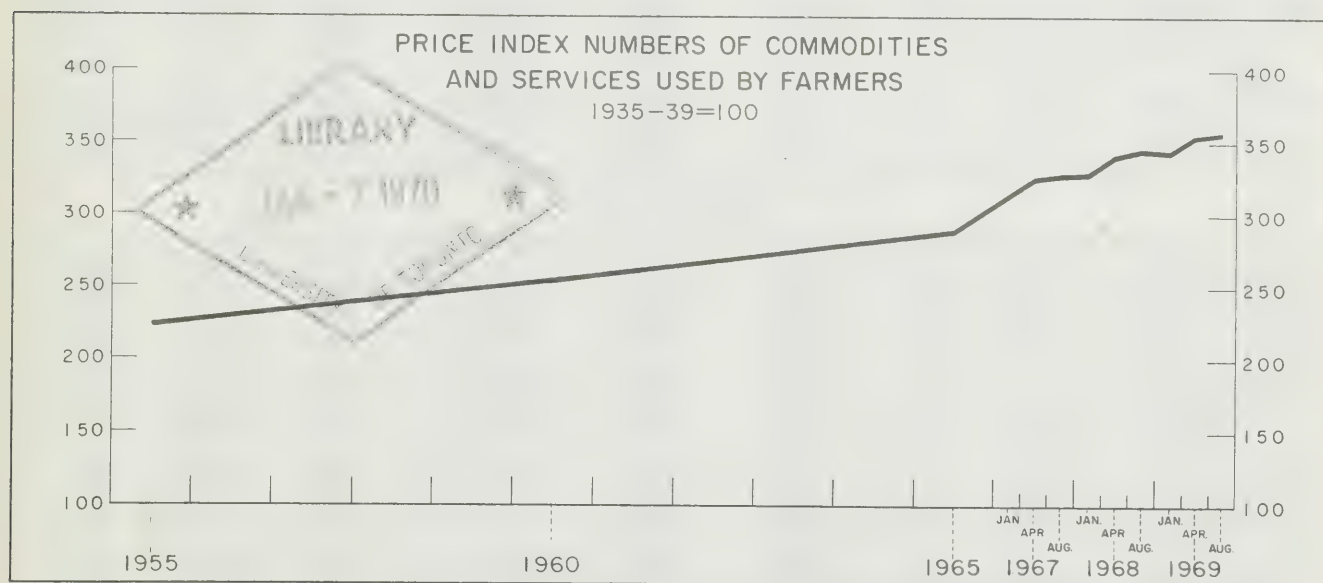


TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1967	365.3	263.1	288.1	842.4	258.4	322.6
1968	387.3	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1967 - January	354.8	260.7	288.1	788.4	252.3	313.8
- April	370.8	263.6	288.1	873.3	258.3	325.8
- August	370.4	265.1	288.1	865.6	264.6	328.1
1968 - January	371.4	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
- April	392.6	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
- August	398.0	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	393.6	276.3	306.3	939.5	269.8	344.1
- April	411.1	280.9	306.3	1026.9	271.5(r)	355.2
- August	410.7	277.4	306.3	1037.2	275.9	356.8
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1967	378.5	260.1	298.2	825.2	260.0	331.1
1968	400.6	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1967 - January	372.3	257.5	298.2	801.8	253.5	324.8
- April	383.5	261.3	298.2	846.7	260.3	334.2
- August	379.7	261.5	298.2	827.0	266.3	334.3
1968 - January	385.8	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
- April	404.7	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
- August	411.4	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	411.4	266.8	309.4	961.0	271.7	355.5
- April	424.0	272.2	309.4	1008.4	275.2(r)	364.5
- August	425.4	268.6	309.4	1026.6	279.8	367.2
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1967	352.1	265.9	279.6	866.9	256.8	314.0
1968	374.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1967 - January	337.2	263.8	279.6	769.3	251.1	302.8
- April	357.9	265.4	279.6	911.0	256.3	317.2
- August	361.2	268.6	279.6	920.4	263.0	321.9
1968 - January	356.9	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
- April	380.5	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
- August	384.7	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	375.8	285.5	303.6	909.0	267.8	332.6
- April	398.2	289.3	303.6	1053.2	267.8	346.0
- August	395.9	286.0	303.6	1052.3	272.0	346.3

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(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gaso- line, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1961	260.7	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1967	302.2	396.5	167.8	249.1	231.0	266.2	220.7	289.0
1968	313.7	427.2	175.4	246.3	240.4	252.8	213.0	306.0
1967 - January	301.6	393.2	166.7	246.4	226.0	266.2	218.5	280.9
- April	302.8	395.2	167.5	251.3	232.2	266.2	221.2	289.0
- August	302.1	401.1	169.1	249.6	234.9	266.2	222.4	297.0
1968 - January	313.0	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.5	427.9	175.2	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August	314.5	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
1969 - January	320.2	473.4	181.2	237.8	222.5	259.5	207.0	314.6
- April	325.9	522.7	182.2	234.9	232.6	259.5	199.5	297.1
- August	326.3	507.0	183.6	233.2	212.3	259.5	189.7	301.6
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1961	262.9	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1967	301.3	364.8	193.5	250.4	236.6	266.2	213.0	275.6
1968	310.4	388.9	199.1	244.5	247.2	252.8	202.0	290.7
1967 - January	301.2	360.9	192.7	248.5	231.5	266.2	210.6	268.8
- April	301.4	364.4	193.5	253.2	237.4	266.2	216.7	275.7
- August	301.2	369.2	194.2	249.4	240.8	266.2	211.6	282.3
1968 - January	310.1	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	310.4	388.3	200.2	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August	310.6	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
1969 - January	315.3	434.6	203.8	235.6	226.7	259.5	200.1	300.0
- April	322.7	474.7	205.6	232.8	237.5	259.5	196.4	295.1
- August	323.1	464.0	207.9	232.4	216.5	259.5	191.1	299.8
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1967	302.0	429.9	153.0	244.7	177.9	266.2	227.2	304.0
1968	315.0	467.7	161.8	252.5	180.6	252.8	222.2	323.3
1967 - January	301.7	427.2	151.7	238.9	173.3	266.2	225.2	294.5
- April	302.0	427.6	152.6	244.6	182.1	266.2	224.9	304.0
- August	302.4	434.8	154.7	250.5	178.3	266.2	231.5	313.5
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.7	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5
1969 - January	322.2	514.2	168.2	245.7	182.7	259.5	212.8	331.0
- April	327.2	573.3	168.8	242.3	185.1	259.5	202.1	299.4
- August	327.5	552.3	169.6	236.0	171.7	259.5	188.5	303.7

TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1967	258.4	275.0	279.5	241.0	312.4	310.4	129.6
1968	266.1	277.0	288.3	249.0	325.2	329.5	132.8
1967 - January	252.3	272.0	271.9	236.2	302.4	297.2	128.3
- April	258.3	271.5	279.6	242.8	311.7	316.8	130.2
- August	264.6	281.4	287.1	244.0	323.0	317.2	130.4
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	266.5	274.6	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August	266.8	276.1	288.2	250.8	326.7	333.0	134.0
1969 - January	269.8	284.4	288.2	261.2	326.7	336.7	133.0
- April	271.5(r)	287.3	286.8	263.9	333.0(r)	341.2	134.6
- August	275.9	298.8	287.7	264.6	337.6	341.2	134.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1967	260.0	280.8	284.7	214.9	308.2	310.1	131.1
1968	267.9	283.0	292.8	220.0	322.8	329.2	134.3
1967 - January	253.5	277.5	276.3	213.1	297.3	296.8	129.6
- April	260.3	278.0	285.5	215.0	308.0	316.6	131.7
- August	266.3	286.8	292.4	216.6	319.3	317.0	131.9
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
1969 - January	271.7	292.8	291.7	227.5	325.9	336.3	134.7
- April	275.2(r)	296.1	295.4	232.5	326.9(r)	345.2	136.8
- August	279.8	304.9	298.6	234.2	336.1	345.2	136.8
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1967	256.8	269.2	274.4	267.2	316.5	310.6	128.2
1968	264.3	271.0	283.8	277.9	327.7	329.8	131.3
1967 - January	251.1	266.6	267.5	259.3	307.6	297.5	127.0
- April	256.3	265.0	273.8	270.7	315.4	317.0	128.7
- August	263.0	276.0	281.8	271.5	326.6	317.4	128.9
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
- April	265.1	270.0	284.7	280.7	328.9	333.0	132.0
- August	264.8	269.1	284.8	280.9	327.5	333.3	132.4
1969 - January	267.8	276.0	284.8	295.0	327.5	337.1	131.4
- April	267.8	278.5	278.2	295.3	333.1	337.1	132.5
- August	272.0	292.7	276.7	295.1	339.1	337.1	132.4

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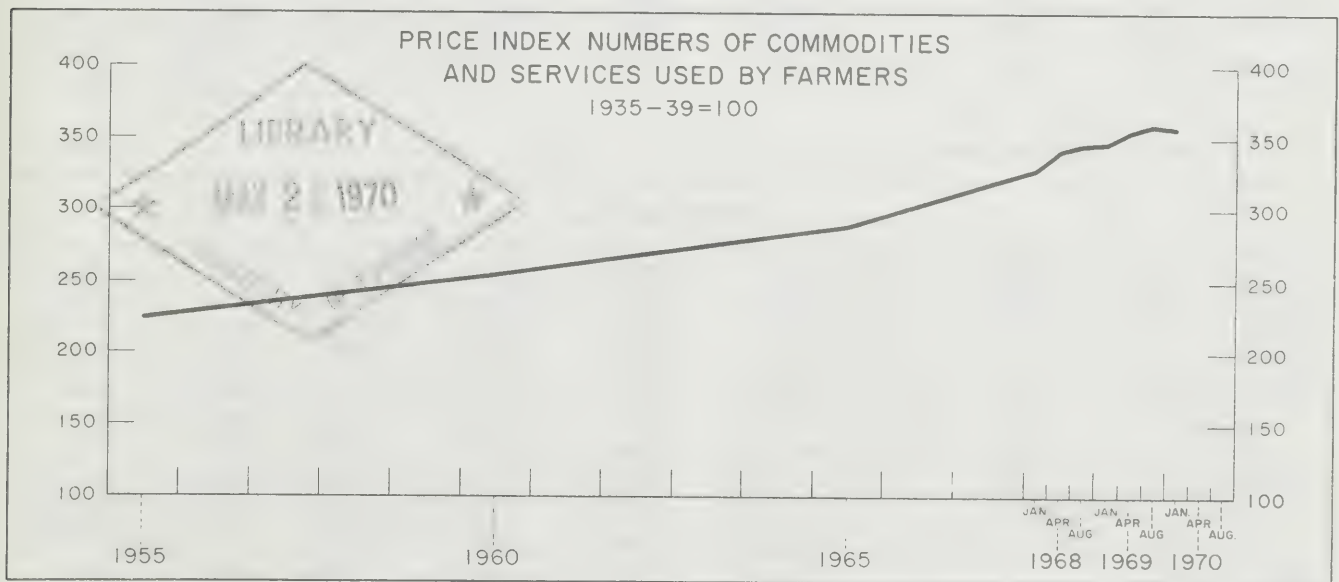
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The All-Canada Composite Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers showed a decrease of 0.5 per cent to 357.8 in January from the August index of 359.7 and was 3.1 per cent higher than the January 1969 index of 347.1. The Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component moved down 0.7 per cent to 412.6 from 415.5 in the August-January period but was 3.5 per cent above the January 1969 index of 398.7.

The All-Canada Farm Wage Rate Index decreased 2.4 per cent to 1012.4 in January from the August index of 1037.2 but was 7.8 per cent higher than the January 1969 figure of 939.5. The Eastern series moved up 1.0 per cent to 1037.2 from the August index of 1026.6, while the Western series dropped 7.1 per cent to 977.2 from 1052.3 during the same period.

The All-Canada Price Index of Equipment and Materials Used by Farmers moved 0.8 per cent higher to 279.2 in January from the August index of 277.1 but was 1.0 per cent above the January 1969 index of 276.3. Sub-group increases were 3.6 per cent for Farm Machinery, 3.5 per cent for Compound Fertilizer, 3.1 per cent for Binder Twine, 1.2 per cent for Gasoline, Oil and Grease, and 0.5 per cent for Hardware while decreases occurred for Building Materials 2.9 per cent, Feed 1.4 per cent and Seed 1.4 per cent.

The All-Canada Farm Family Living Component dropped 0.1 per cent to 275.6 in January from 275.9 in August.



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TABLE 1. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA						
1949	204.1	180.3	138.7	373.3	173.2	191.7
1961	282.1	226.5	220.6	566.0	224.2	259.0
1968	387.3	271.3	306.3	920.9	266.1	338.9
1969	408.4	278.1	330.7	1001.2	272.4	354.0
1968 - January	371.4	268.6	306.3	835.7	265.0	328.8
- April	392.6	272.3	306.3	948.8	266.5	342.2
- August	398.0	273.1	306.3	978.3	266.8	345.6
1969 - January	398.7(r)	276.3	330.7(r)	939.5	269.8	347.1(r)
- April	411.1	280.9	330.7(r)	1026.9	271.5(r)	355.3(r)
- August	415.5(r)	277.1(r)	330.7(r)	1037.2	275.9	359.7(r)
1970 - January	412.6	279.2	330.7	1012.4	275.6	357.8
- April						
- August						
EASTERN CANADA						
1949	208.9	183.3	126.1	368.5	171.5	193.9
1961	286.5	221.5	223.6	550.2	223.7	261.4
1968	400.6	265.0	309.4	912.1	267.9	347.5
1969	425.9	269.0	339.4	998.7	275.6	365.7
1968 - January	385.8	262.7	309.4	843.7	267.0	338.3
- April	404.7	266.8	309.4	927.4	267.9	350.0
- August	411.4	265.4	309.4	965.1	268.7	354.3
1969 - January	417.1(r)	266.8	339.4(r)	961.0	271.7	358.9(r)
- April	429.7(r)	272.2	339.4(r)	1008.4	275.2(r)	367.9(r)
- August	430.8(r)	268.1(r)	339.4(r)	1026.6	279.8	370.4(r)
1970 - January	434.4	270.6	339.4	1037.2	278.5	372.1
- April						
- August						
WESTERN CANADA						
1949	199.2	177.4	149.4	380.1	174.9	189.5
1961	277.8	231.3	218.0	588.5	224.7	256.5
1968	374.0	277.4	303.6	933.5	264.3	330.2
1969	392.9	286.9	323.4	1004.8	269.2	344.3
1968 - January	356.9	274.2	303.6	824.4	263.1	319.4
- April	380.5	277.7	303.6	979.2	265.1	334.4
- August	384.7	280.4	303.6	997.0	264.8	336.7
1969 - January	380.2(r)	285.5	323.4(r)	909.0	267.8	335.3(r)
- April	398.2	289.3	323.4(r)	1053.2	267.8	348.7(r)
- August	400.3(r)	285.8(r)	323.4(r)	1052.3	272.0	349.0(r)
1970 - January	390.8	287.4	323.4	977.2	272.6	343.5
- April						
- August						

(a) 1970 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised figures.

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS USED BY FARMERS
(1935-39 = 100)

	Farm Mach- inery	Build- ing Mater- ials	Gasol- ine, Oil, Grease	Feed	Com- pounded Ferti- lizer	Binder Twine	Seed	Hard- ware
ALL CANADA								
1949	158.3	237.1	139.3	209.5	141.3	301.1	212.2	164.8
1961	260.7	324.3	156.5	210.9	194.6	241.0	195.8	242.0
1968	313.7	427.2	175.4	246.3	240.4	252.8	213.0	306.0
1969	324.1	500.0	182.3	235.3	222.5	259.5	198.7	304.4
1968 - January	313.0	414.2	171.7	247.7	230.8	252.8	218.0	299.9
- April	313.5	427.9	175.2	247.3	243.3	252.8	219.8	306.3
- August	314.5	439.6	179.4	243.8	248.7	252.8	201.1	311.9
1969 - January	320.2	473.4	181.2	237.8	222.5	259.5	207.0	314.6
- April	325.9	522.7	182.2	234.9	232.6	259.5	199.5	297.1
- August	326.3	503.9(r)	183.6	233.2	212.3	259.5	189.7	301.6
1970 - January	337.9	489.4	185.8	230.0	219.7	267.6	187.0	303.1
- April								
- August								
EASTERN CANADA								
1949	157.9	224.4	152.5	207.3	143.0	301.1	212.9	163.2
1961	262.9	296.5	176.2	208.6	197.4	241.0	190.8	232.8
1968	310.4	388.9	199.1	244.5	247.2	252.8	202.0	290.7
1969	320.4	456.1	205.8	233.6	226.9	259.5	195.9	298.3
1968 - January	310.1	380.3	195.4	246.8	235.9	252.8	208.8	285.5
- April	310.4	388.3	200.2	245.7	249.6	252.8	214.1	290.4
- August	310.6	398.1	201.7	241.1	256.2	252.8	183.1	296.3
1969 - January	315.3	434.6	203.8	235.6	226.7	259.5	200.1	300.0
- April	322.7	474.7	205.6	232.8	237.5	259.5	196.4	295.1
- August	323.1	459.1(r)	207.9	232.4	216.5	259.5	191.1	299.8
1970 - January	333.7	451.8	211.4	232.4	226.1	267.6	188.0	301.4
- April								
- August								
WESTERN CANADA								
1949	158.4	250.6	131.6	217.6	125.5	301.1	211.5	166.6
1961	259.8	353.6	145.2	219.1	167.5	241.0	200.0	252.4
1968	375.0	467.7	161.8	252.5	180.6	252.8	222.2	323.3
1969	325.6	546.2	168.9	241.3	179.8	259.5	201.1	311.4
1968 - January	314.1	450.0	158.1	251.0	182.2	252.8	225.8	316.1
- April	314.7	469.7	160.8	253.2	183.2	252.8	224.6	324.2
- August	316.1	483.4	166.6	253.4	176.5	252.8	216.2	329.5
1969 - January	322.2	514.2	168.2	245.7	182.7	259.5	212.8	331.0
- April	327.2	573.3	168.8	242.3	185.1	259.5	202.1	299.4
- August	327.5	551.2(r)	169.6	236.0	171.7	259.5	188.5	303.7
1970 - January	339.6	529.0	171.1	221.3	158.0	267.6	186.1	305.0
- April								
- August								

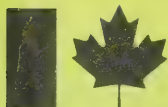
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TABLE 3. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

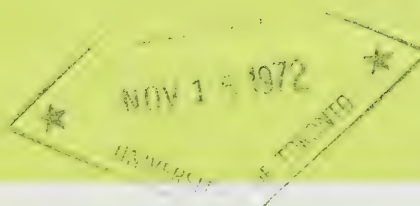
USED IN FARM FAMILY LIVING
(1935-39 = 100)

	Compo- site Index	Food	Cloth- ing	Fuel	House- hold Equip- ment	Health Mainten- ance	Miscel- laneous
ALL CANADA							
1949	173.2	199.2	192.0	163.9	183.7	144.1	115.0
1961	224.2	238.6	244.0	218.6	260.5	249.8	126.4
1968	266.1	277.0	288.3	249.0	325.2	329.5	132.8
1969	272.4	290.2	287.6	263.2	332.4	339.7	134.1
1968 - January	265.0	280.2	287.1	245.3	323.0	322.9	131.0
- April	266.5	274.6	289.5	250.8	326.0	332.6	133.5
- August	266.8	276.1	288.2	250.8	326.7	333.0	134.0
1969 - January	269.8	284.4	288.2	261.2	326.7	336.7	133.0
- April	271.5(r)	287.3	286.8	263.9	333.0(r)	341.2	134.6
- August	275.9	298.8	287.7	264.6	337.6	341.2	134.6
1970 - January	275.6	291.0	287.7	276.0	337.6	350.5	134.4
- April							
- August							
EASTERN CANADA							
1949	171.5	202.7	192.6	145.5	176.3	144.1	115.4
1961	223.7	243.6	245.0	192.5	255.0	249.8	127.6
1968	267.9	283.0	292.8	220.0	322.8	329.2	134.3
1969	275.6	297.9	295.2	231.4	329.6	342.2	136.1
1968 - January	267.0	286.6	292.4	218.4	319.3	322.7	132.4
- April	267.9	279.3	294.3	220.8	323.1	332.3	135.0
- August	268.7	283.1	291.7	220.7	325.9	332.6	135.5
1969 - January	271.7	292.8	291.7	227.5	325.9	336.3	134.7
- April	275.2(r)	296.1	295.4	232.5	326.9(r)	345.2	136.8
- August	279.8	304.9	298.6	234.2	336.1	345.2	136.8
1970 - January	278.5	294.0	298.6	242.8	336.1	353.8	136.6
- April							
- August							
WESTERN CANADA							
1949	174.9	195.8	191.4	182.3	191.1	144.1	114.6
1961	224.7	233.5	243.0	244.7	266.1	249.9	125.2
1968	264.3	271.0	283.8	277.9	327.7	329.8	131.3
1969	269.2	282.4	279.9	295.1	333.2	337.1	131.2
1968 - January	263.1	273.9	281.8	272.2	326.6	323.1	129.5
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- April							
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4th QUARTER - 1971 - 4^e TRIMESTRE

The total Canada Farm Input Price Index increased .2 % to 136.2 in the 4th quarter from 135.9 in the 3rd quarter 1971. Over the same period, the total Eastern Index declined .1 % to 136.0 from 136.2 and the Western Index rose .6 % to 136.4 from 135.6. Over the annual period from 4th quarter 1970 to 4th quarter 1971, the indexes for Eastern, Western and all Canada increased by 2.7, 3.5 and 3.1 per cent respectively.

At the Canada level, price increases for feeder cattle, hired farm labour, petroleum products and building replacement were of primary importance in the upward movement of the index between the 3rd and 4th quarters in 1971, although, price decreases for feed and fertilizer almost offset the effect of the increases.

In Eastern Canada, price declines for feed and fertilizer outweighed the effects of price increases for feeder cattle, hired farm labour and building replacement, and the resulting Eastern Index recorded a slight downward movement.

In Western Canada, price increases for petroleum products, feeder cattle, monthly-rated farm labour, building replacement and fertilizer, were primarily responsible for the increase in the total index between the 3rd and 4th quarters 1971. Prices for fertilizer did not decline in Western Canada in contrast to the East, and although the feed component was lower, its downward effect on the Western index was less than on the Eastern index.

Eastern Canada - Major Group Price Indexes

The land and farm buildings price index(1) moved upward to 158.0 in the 4th quarter of 1971 from its 3rd quarter level of 157.1. This .6 % increase was caused by higher prices for building replacement and,

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L'indice global des prix des entrées dans l'agriculture au Canada a augmenté de .2 %, passant de 135.9 au 3^e trimestre de 1971 à 136.2 au 4^e trimestre. Au cours de la même période, l'indice global pour l'Est a diminué de .1 %, passant de 136.2 à 136.0; l'indice pour l'Ouest a progressé de .6 %, de 135.6 à 136.4. Au cours de la période annuelle comprise entre le 4^e trimestre de 1970 et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, les indices pour l'Est, l'Ouest et l'ensemble du Canada ont augmenté de 2.7 %, 3.5 % et 3.1 % respectivement.

À l'échelle nationale, la hausse des prix du bovin d'emboche, de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée, des produits pétroliers et du remplacement de bâtiments a été en grande partie responsable du mouvement ascendant de l'indice entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, bien qu'une baisse des prix des aliments pour animaux et des engrais ait presque contrebalancé les effets de ces augmentations.

Dans l'est du Canada, les diminutions de prix des aliments pour animaux et des engrais ont été supérieures aux augmentations des prix du bovin d'emboche, de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée et du remplacement de bâtiments, ce qui a entraîné une légère baisse de l'indice de l'Est.

Dans l'ouest du Canada, l'augmentation des prix des produits pétroliers, du bovin d'emboche, de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée au mois, du remplacement de bâtiments et des engrais a été la principale responsable de l'avance de l'indice global entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971. Le prix des engrais n'a pas diminué dans l'ouest du Canada comme il l'a fait dans l'Est, et même si les aliments se vendaient à un prix moins élevé, cette baisse a moins déprimé l'indice de l'Ouest que celui de l'Est.

Est du Canada - Indices des prix des groupes importants

L'indice des prix des terres et des bâtiments agricoles(1) est passé à 158.0 au cours du 4^e trimestre de 1971; il était à 157.1 à la fin du 3^e trimestre. Cette hausse de .6 % est attribuable à l'augmentation des prix du remplacement de

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to a lesser extent, building repairs. In the 4th quarter, the major group index was 5.3 % above its level in the 4th quarter 1970.

Between the 3rd and 4th quarters, the increases in both the building replacement and building repairs indexes were due primarily to higher wages for construction labour. All trades included in the indexes showed price rises ranging from 2.7 % for electricians to 5.6 % for painters. Most building materials items showed very slight increases in the 4th quarter.

The farm machinery and motor vehicle index rose .2 % between the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1971, increasing to 132.1 from 131.8. The rise in the index resulted from an increase in the operations index of .4 %, reflecting higher prices for all petroleum products, particularly gasoline and motor oil, and for repairs.

The replacement index showed no change between the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1971. In the vehicle component, increased truck prices were offset by reductions in automobile prices, while in the machinery components, variable price movements were compensating.

The farm machinery and motor vehicle index was 4.0 % above its 4th quarter 1970 level.

The hired farm labour index continued its upward movement between the 3rd and 4th quarters 1971, increasing 1.8 % to 188.6 from 185.3. Since the 4th quarter 1970, the index has shown a 5.6 % increase.

Over the annual period, monthly rated labour rose more rapidly than the other two component series, in the first three quarters, and contributed more to the total index rise. Between the 3rd and 4th quarters 1971, the hourly and daily rated prices moved up at an accelerated rate, while the monthly series maintained a steady rate of increase.

The other materials and services price index decreased 1.4 % to 117.6 in the 4th quarter, from 119.3 in the 3rd quarter of 1971. The decline in the index was attributable to lower prices for feed and fertilizer. Price advances for feeder cattle and custom work did not outweigh these declines. At 117.6, the major group index returned to its 4th quarter 1970 level.

Between the 3rd and 4th quarters 1971, the feed index decreased 3 % from 112.6 to 109.2, reflecting lower prices for all types of livestock feed. Grain feeds, particularly oats and corn, showed the largest price declines. Within prepared feeds, price decreases for dairy ration and hog grower contributed substantially to the downward movement. Over the period 4th quarter 1970 to 4th quarter 1971, the feed index declined 3.4 %.

The fertilizer index declined sharply to 92.1 in the 4th quarter 1971 moving from its 3rd quarter level of 99.1, a drop of 7.1 %. Materials and mixed fertilizers both registered more than usually heavy 4th quarter declines, resulting in an index which was 2.2 % below its level of the 4th quarter 1970.

The feeder cattle index advanced 4.6 % between the 3rd and 4th quarter of 1971 moving to 161.2 from 154.1. This index has shown a steady upward movement during 1971 and, in the 4th quarter 1971, it was 9.6 % higher than its level in the same quarter 1970.

Western Canada - Major Group Price Indexes

The land and farm buildings price index(1) advanced .5 % in the 4th quarter of 1971 moving to 157.2 from its 3rd quarter level of 156.4. This was

(1) Prices for property taxes, mortgage credit, and farm rent are available only once a year and changes in them affect the index between the 4th quarter of one year and the 1st quarter of the subsequent year.

bâtiments et, dans une moindre mesure, à la hausse des prix de réparation de bâtiments. Au 4^e trimestre de 1971, l'indice général du groupe était de 5.3 % supérieur à celui du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

Entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre, l'augmentation des indices du remplacement et de la réparation des bâtiments était surtout attribuable aux salaires plus élevés de la main-d'oeuvre de construction. Tous les métiers compris dans les indices ont connu des augmentations de prix variant de 2.7 % pour les électriciens à 5.6 % pour les peintres. La plupart des matériaux de construction se sont vendus un peu plus cher au cours du 4^e trimestre.

L'indice des machines agricoles et des véhicules automobiles a avancé de .2 % entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, passant de 131.8 à 132.1. Cette progression de l'indice a été causée par une augmentation de .4 % de l'indice des opérations en raison de la hausse des prix de tous les produits pétroliers (surtout l'essence et l'huile à moteur) et des réparations.

L'indice de remplacement est demeuré invariable entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971. En ce qui concerne l'élément véhicules, une hausse des prix des camions a été contre-balancée par une réduction des prix des automobiles, tandis que dans les machines, les divers mouvements de prix ont établi un équilibre.

L'indice des machines agricoles et des véhicules automobiles était de 4.0 % supérieur à celui du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

L'indice de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée a continué son mouvement ascendant au 4^e trimestre de 1971 et a augmenté de 1.8 % par rapport au 3^e trimestre (de 185.3 à 188.6). Depuis le 4^e trimestre de 1970, il a progressé de 5.6 %.

Pour la période annuelle, le coût de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée au mois a augmenté plus rapidement que celui des deux autres séries d'éléments, au cours des trois premiers trimestres, et a contribué plus que ces deux dernières à l'avance de l'indice global. Entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, les prix de la main-d'oeuvre à l'heure et à la journée se sont accrus à un rythme accéléré, tandis que les séries de la main-d'oeuvre au mois se sont maintenues à un taux d'augmentation constant.

L'indice des prix des autres produits et services a diminué de 1.4 % passant de 119.3 au 3^e trimestre de 1971 à 117.6 au 4^e trimestre. Cette régression de l'indice est attribuable à la baisse des prix des aliments pour animaux et des engrais. Les augmentations des prix du bovin d'embouche et du travail sur commande n'ont pas surpassé ces baisses. À 117.6, l'indice global avait retrouvé le niveau atteint lors du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

Entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, l'indice des aliments pour animaux a régressé de 3 %, passant de 112.6 à 109.2, par suite de la diminution des prix de toutes les sortes d'aliments pour bétail. Les céréales fourragères, surtout l'avoine et le maïs, ont accusé les plus fortes baisses de prix. Parmi les aliments préparés, la diminution des prix des aliments pour bovins laitiers et des aliments de croissance pour porcs a largement contribué au mouvement descendant. Au cours de la période comprise entre le 4^e trimestre de 1970 et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, l'indice des aliments pour animaux a régressé de 3.4 %.

L'indice des engrais a enregistré une forte baisse au cours du 4^e trimestre de 1971; il est passé de 99.1 au 3^e trimestre à 92.1, soit une chute de 7.1 %. Les autres produits et les engrais composés ont enregistré des diminutions plus fortes qu'à l'accoutumée pour le 4^e trimestre, ce qui a entraîné une baisse de 2.2 % de l'indice par rapport au 4^e trimestre de 1970.

L'indice du bovin d'embouche a augmenté de 4.6 % entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, passant de 154.1 à 161.2. Cet indice a connu une progression constante au cours de 1971; au 4^e trimestre de 1971, il était de 9.6 % supérieur à son niveau du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

Ouest du Canada - Indices des prix des groupes importants

L'indice des prix des terres et des bâtiments agricoles(1) a progressé de .5 % au cours du 4^e trimestre de 1971, passant de 156.4 au 3^e trimestre à 157.2, ce qui représente une hausse

(1) Les prix pour l'impôt foncier, les créances hypothécaires, et le loyer agricole ne sont disponibles qu'une fois par an; des changements dans ces prix influencent l'indice entre le 4^e trimestre d'une année et le 1^{er} trimestre de l'année suivante.

2.9 % above its level of the 4th quarter 1970. The major cause of the rise in the index was higher prices for building replacement. Increased prices for building repairs and for fencing supplies also contributed to the increase.

The building replacement and building repairs indexes increased 1.5 and 1.6 % respectively between the 3rd to 4th quarters of 1971, reflecting increased prices for all materials, and for construction labour, particularly carpenters and painters.

The farm machinery and motor vehicles index advanced .6 %, moving to 128.4 in the 4th quarter 1971 from 127.6 in the 3rd quarter. Almost all the increase in the index can be accounted for by higher prices for items in the operations component, particularly gasoline, motor oil and repairs. The operations index increased .9 % between the 3rd and 4th quarters, moving to 125.5 from 124.4. The licenses and insurance component declined 1.7 %, reflecting the introduction of Manitoba's new autopact scheme, as the insurance index decreased 2.7 % and the license index increased .2 %.

The replacement component increased .2 % between the 3rd and 4th quarters 1971, moving to 132.4 from 132.1. Higher prices for automobiles and trucks caused most of this change. Price movements among power and non-power machines had a negligible effect on the index.

The total farm machinery and motor vehicle index was 3.0 % above its level of the 4th quarter 1970.

Between the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1971, the price index for hired farm labour advanced to 171.8 from 169.8, an increase of 1.2 %. Most of this rise was due to a comparatively large increase in the monthly rated series. This increase, combined with a very slight rise in the hourly rated series, outweighed a decline in the daily rated series.

Since the 4th quarter 1970, the total labour index has shown a 6.6 % increase. Again the influence of the monthly rated series was the most important. Daily and hourly rated labour indexes increased at a lesser rate.

The other materials and services index increased .6 % between the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1971, moving to 123.5 from 122.8. The major influence on this upward movement was higher prices for feeder cattle, although increase for custom work also occurred. Feed prices showed significant price declines, but these were not large enough to offset the higher cattle prices. The total other materials and services index rose 3.6 % since the 4th quarter 1970.

The feed index declined 1.9 % to 101.0 in the 4th quarter, from 103.0 in the 3rd quarter. Grain feed showed more price decline than prepared feed and had a greater influence on the index movement. Reduced prices for oats and wheat were largely responsible for a lower grain feed index. All prepared feeds declined, with broiler starter mash, and dairy ration having the most effect on the movement of the index. The feed index was 1.4 % above its level of the 4th quarter 1970.

The fertilizer index moved up 2.1 % in the 4th quarter 1971 to 105.7 from its 3rd quarter level of 103.5. Similar price increases were shown for both mixed fertilizer and materials. The total index was 5.8 % higher than its level in the 4th quarter 1970.

The custom work index advanced .6 % in the 4th quarter 1971 from 140.3 to 141.2. This was a reflection of higher prices of petroleum products and of hired farm labour, two of the components of this input-type price index.

Note: See table of per cent changes page 8.

de 2.9 % par rapport au 4^e trimestre de 1970. Cette augmentation de l'indice est attribuable surtout à la hausse des prix du remplacement de bâtiments. La majoration des prix pour la réparation de bâtiments et du matériel pour clôtures a aussi contribué à cette hausse.

Les indices du remplacement et de la réparation des bâtiments ont augmenté de 1.5 % et 1.6 % respectivement au cours de la période comprise entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, par suite de l'augmentation des prix de tous les matériaux et de la main-d'oeuvre de la construction, surtout les menuisiers et les peintres.

L'indice des machines agricoles et des véhicules automobiles a progressé de .6 %, passant de 127.6 au 3^e trimestre à 128.4 au 4^e trimestre de 1971. L'augmentation de l'indice est presque entièrement attribuable à la hausse des prix des articles compris dans l'élément des opérations, surtout l'essence, l'huile à moteur et les réparations. L'indice des opérations a avancé de .9 % au 4^e trimestre par rapport au 3^e, passant de 124.4 à 125.5. L'élément de l'immatriculation et des assurances automobiles a régressé de 1.7 %, par suite de la mise en vigueur du nouveau régime autopact au Manitoba; l'indice des assurances a diminué de 2.7 % et celui de l'immatriculation a augmenté de .2 %.

L'élément du remplacement a progressé de .2 % au 4^e trimestre de 1971 par rapport au 3^e, passant de 132.1 à 132.4. La hausse des prix des automobiles et des camions est en grande partie responsable de ce changement. Les mouvements de prix pour les machines automotrices et tractées n'ont eu qu'un effet négligeable sur l'indice.

L'indice global des machines agricoles et des véhicules automobiles était de 3.0 % supérieur à celui du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

Entre le 3^e et le 4^e trimestre de 1971, l'indice des prix de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée est passé de 169.8 à 171.8, soit une augmentation de 1.2 %. Cette hausse est surtout attribuable à une augmentation relativement forte enregistrée dans la série "au mois". Cette augmentation, à laquelle s'ajoutait une légère hausse enregistrée dans la série "à l'heure", a contrebalancé la diminution dans la série "à la journée".

Depuis le 4^e trimestre de 1970, l'indice global de la main-d'oeuvre a marqué une hausse de 6.6 %. La série "au mois" a, encore une fois, joué le rôle le plus important. Les indices de la main-d'oeuvre à la journée et à l'heure ont augmenté à un taux moins prononcé.

L'indice des autres produits et services a progressé de .6 % au 4^e trimestre de 1971 par rapport au 3^e, passant de 122.8 à 123.5. Ce mouvement ascendant a été causé surtout par la hausse des prix du bovin d'embouche, bien qu'une augmentation se soit aussi produite dans l'élément du travail sur commande. Le prix des aliments pour animaux a accusé de fortes diminutions, mais celles-ci n'étaient pas assez importantes pour contrebalancer la hausse des prix du bétail. L'indice global des autres produits et services a augmenté de 3.6 % par rapport au 4^e trimestre de 1970.

L'indice des aliments pour animaux a régressé de 1.9 %, passant de 103.0 au 3^e trimestre à 101.0 au 4^e trimestre. Les céréales fourragères ont connu des diminutions de prix plus importantes que les aliments préparés et ont eu plus d'influence sur le mouvement de l'indice que ces derniers. La réduction des prix de l'avoine et du blé a été en grande partie responsable de la diminution de l'indice des céréales fourragères. Les prix de tous les aliments préparés ont diminué; les aliments de début pour poulets à griller ainsi que les aliments pour bovins laitiers ont eu un effet déterminant sur le mouvement de l'indice. L'indice des aliments pour animaux était de 1.4 % supérieur à celui du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

L'indice des engrais a grimpé de 2.1 % au cours du 4^e trimestre de 1971, passant de 103.5 au 3^e trimestre à 105.7. Des augmentations semblables ont été enregistrées dans les engrais composés et les autres produits. L'indice global était de 5.8 % supérieur à celui du 4^e trimestre de 1970.

L'indice du travail sur commande a progressé de .6 % au cours du 4^e trimestre de 1971, passant de 140.3 à 141.2 en raison de l'augmentation des prix des produits pétroliers et de la main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée, deux des éléments de cet indice des prix du genre "entrées".

Note: Voir tableau de variations proportionnelles à la page 8.

Farm Input Price Indexes (1961=100) (1)
Indices de prix des entrées dans l'agriculture (1961=100) (1)

	Eastern Canada Est du Canada				Western Canada Ouest du Canada				Canada			
	Quarter - Trimestre				Quarter - Trimestre				Quarter - Trimestre			
	Year Année				Year Année				Year Année			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
FARM INPUTS - TOTAL - ENTRÉES DANS L'AGRICULTURE												
1969	126.5	128.6	129.1	128.3	128.1	129.2	131.1	130.6	130.1	127.8	129.8	129.1
1970(2)	130.1	131.4	131.5	132.4	131.4	131.4	131.0	131.1	131.8	130.7	131.2	131.3
1971(2)	134.7	136.0	136.2	136.0	135.7	133.7	134.6	135.6	136.4	134.2	135.4	136.2
Land and farm buildings - Terres et bâtiments agricoles.												
1969	147.0	150.6	150.2	151.3	149.8	151.7	153.6	152.8	153.7	149.4	152.1	151.5
1970(2)	147.6	147.5	149.4	150.1	148.6	152.9	152.3	152.5	152.8	150.3	149.9	151.0
1971(2)	152.7	154.3	157.1	158.0	155.5	154.5	155.2	156.4	157.2	153.6	154.8	156.7
Building replacement - Remplacement de bâtiments.												
1969	142.4	150.4	148.8	151.3	148.2	138.2	145.8	142.4	145.8	140.8	148.7	146.4
1970	149.2	148.2	152.5	154.3	151.0	143.6	141.2	141.7	142.9	147.1	145.5	148.4
1971	156.5	159.7	166.1	168.0	162.6	145.3	147.9	152.4	154.7	152.2	155.2	160.9
Building repairs - Réparation de bâtiments												
1969	138.9	143.8	144.2	146.7	143.4	134.7	140.7	138.4	142.2	137.5	142.8	145.2
1970	146.4	146.6	149.4	150.2	148.2	140.7	138.4	138.4	139.0	144.5	143.9	145.8
1971	151.7	153.9	158.1	159.7	155.8	140.5	142.8	146.9	149.3	148.0	150.3	154.4
Fencing construction and repairs - Construction et réparation des clôtures.												
1969	115.1	118.9	119.1	119.1	118.0	112.0	111.7	112.2	112.2	113.7	115.7	116.1
1970	120.4	123.6	124.1	124.6	123.2	113.0	114.8	115.4	115.8	117.1	119.7	120.3
1971	126.0	129.2	131.1	131.6	129.5	116.5	117.5	118.0	120.2	121.8	124.1	125.3
Mortgage credit - Créances hypothécaires												
1969	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	187.5	186.3	186.3	186.3	186.3	186.9	186.9	186.9
1970	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	207.8	202.8	202.8	202.8	202.8	205.5	205.5	205.5
1971(2)	227.1	227.1	227.1	227.1	227.1	218.9	218.9	218.9	218.9	223.3	223.3	223.3
Property taxes - Impôt foncier												
1969	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	153.8	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	149.5	149.5	149.5
1970	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	140.2	140.2	140.2
1971(2)	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	134.2	145.4	145.4	145.4	145.4	140.2	140.2	140.2
Farm rent - Loyer agricole												
1969	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	145.9	167.2	167.2	167.2	167.2	161.0	161.0	161.0
1970(2)	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	158.5	158.5	158.5
1971(2)	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	163.2	158.5	158.5	158.5
Farm machinery and motor vehicles - Machines agricoles et véhicules automobiles.												
1969	121.9	122.4	123.2	123.4	122.7	121.1	121.6	120.9	121.1	121.4	121.8	121.8
1970	125.5	126.2	126.5	127.5	126.4	123.6	123.5	123.7	124.7	124.3	124.5	124.7
1971	129.5	131.4	131.8	132.1	131.2	126.5	127.3	127.6	128.4	127.6	128.8	129.2
Machinery and motor vehicle(3) replacement - Remplacement de machines et de véhicules automobiles(3).												
1969	122.5	123.0	123.0	123.5	123.0	125.4	125.8	125.7	126.2	124.2	124.6	125.1
1970	125.7	126.2	126.3	127.8	126.5	128.2	128.7	128.6	130.3	127.2	127.7	129.3
1971	129.7	130.5	130.7	130.7	130.4	131.6	132.2	132.1	132.4	130.8	131.5	131.4

Machinery — Machines	1969	128.0	128.4	128.6	128.6	128.4	131.4	132.2	132.3	132.3	132.0	130.0	130.7	130.8	130.8	130.6
	1970	131.1	131.6	131.7	133.1	131.9	134.6	135.3	135.3	136.8	135.5	133.2	133.8	133.9	135.3	134.0
	1971	134.9	135.7	136.0	136.1	135.7	137.7	138.2	138.4	138.5	138.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.5	137.2
Power machinery — Machines automotrices ..	1969	129.3	129.8	129.8	129.8	129.7	135.9	136.8	136.9	136.9	136.6	133.7	134.5	134.6	134.6	134.4
	1970	131.7	131.8	132.2	132.2	131.8	139.2	140.0	139.9	141.2	140.1	136.7	137.3	137.1	138.2	137.3
	1971	134.2	135.2	135.8	135.8	135.2	142.4	143.1	143.3	143.4	143.0	139.7	140.5	140.8	140.9	140.5
✕ Tractors — Tracteurs	1969	128.7	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.0	138.2	139.1	139.3	139.3	139.0	134.3	135.0	135.1	135.1	134.9
	1970	130.9	131.0	130.5	131.2	130.9	141.7	142.8	142.6	144.1	142.8	137.3	138.0	137.6	138.8	137.9
	1971	133.4	134.5	135.0	135.0	134.5	145.5	146.6	146.8	146.9	146.4	140.5	141.6	142.0	142.0	141.5
Combines — Moissonneuses-batteuses	1969	132.7	133.9	134.0	134.0	133.6	132.6	133.4	133.4	133.4	133.2	132.6	133.5	133.5	133.5	133.3
	1970	136.6	136.7	137.0	138.2	137.1	135.5	136.0	135.9	136.9	136.1	135.7	136.1	136.1	137.1	136.2
	1971	139.2	139.8	140.8	140.6	140.1	137.6	137.8	137.9	138.0	137.8	137.8	138.1	138.3	138.4	138.2
Non-power machinery — Machines tractées ..	1969	126.9	127.3	127.7	127.7	127.4	125.1	125.6	125.8	125.8	125.6	126.0	126.4	126.7	126.7	126.4
	1970	130.6	131.4	131.9	133.6	131.9	128.2	128.7	128.9	130.5	129.1	129.4	130.0	130.3	132.0	130.4
	1971	135.4	136.0	136.2	136.4	136.0	131.3	131.6	131.7	131.8	131.6	133.3	133.7	133.9	134.0	133.7
Balers(4) — Presses à fourrage(4)	1969	120.4	120.8	121.2	121.2	120.9	116.9	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.0	118.7	119.0	119.2	119.2	119.0
	1970	123.2	124.1	124.2	125.2	124.2	119.6	119.8	119.8	121.7	120.2	121.4	122.0	122.0	123.5	122.2
	1971	127.2	127.1	126.9	127.1	127.1	122.1	122.6	122.7	122.8	122.6	124.7	124.9	124.8	125.0	124.8
Ploughs(4) — Charrues(4)	1969	130.1	131.2	131.8	131.8	131.2	133.1	134.9	135.0	135.0	134.5	131.9	133.4	133.7	133.7	133.2
	1970	134.0	134.9	135.3	138.7	135.7	137.4	138.3	138.3	139.5	138.4	136.0	136.9	137.1	139.2	137.3
	1971	141.5	142.6	143.0	143.2	142.6	140.5	140.6	140.6	140.4	140.5	140.9	141.4	141.6	141.6	141.4
Motor Vehicles(3) — Véhicules automobiles(3)	1969	103.5	104.0	103.5	105.7	104.2	103.9	103.5	102.3	104.5	103.6	103.7	103.7	102.8	105.0	103.8
	1970	106.9	107.1	107.1	109.3	107.6	105.3	105.3	104.8	107.6	105.8	105.9	106.0	105.7	108.3	106.5
	1971	111.2	112.1	111.7	111.7	111.7	109.7	110.5	109.4	110.5	110.0	110.3	111.1	110.3	111.0	110.7
Automobiles — Voitures	1969	97.4	97.6	96.6	99.9	97.9	96.8	95.6	93.9	97.7	96.0	97.1	96.5	95.1	98.7	96.8
	1970	99.7	99.6	99.4	100.5	99.8	97.2	96.9	95.9	97.6	96.9	98.3	98.1	97.4	98.9	98.2
	1971	102.3	103.4	102.9	102.2	102.7	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.3	100.1	101.0	102.1	100.7	101.1	101.2
Trucks — Camions	1969	115.9	116.9	117.6	117.6	117.0	113.6	114.4	114.0	114.0	114.0	114.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1
	1970	121.4	122.4	122.8	127.3	123.5	116.5	116.8	117.1	121.3	117.9	118.2	118.8	119.1	123.4	119.9
	1971	129.2	129.9	129.6	130.9	129.9	123.2	123.7	123.7	124.7	123.8	125.3	125.9	125.8	126.9	126.0
Machinery and motor vehicle(3) operation — Exploitation des machines et des véhicules automobiles(3).	1969	121.4	121.9	123.4	123.4	122.5	118.0	118.5	117.5	117.5	117.9	119.2	119.7	119.5	119.5	119.5
	1970	125.4	126.2	126.6	127.3	126.4	120.2	119.8	120.1	120.6	120.2	122.0	122.0	122.3	122.9	122.3
	1971	129.4 ^r	132.3 ^r	132.9 ^r	133.4 ^r	132.0 ^r	122.9	123.7	124.4	125.5	124.1	125.1 ^r	126.7 ^r	127.3 ^r	128.2 ^r	126.8 ^r
Petroleum products — Produits pétroliers ...	1969	115.3	115.7	117.7	117.7	116.6	110.8	111.0	109.0	109.0	110.0	112.3	112.6	111.9	111.9	112.2
	1970	118.7	119.0	119.3	119.8	119.2	111.5	110.3	110.3	110.4	110.6	113.9	113.2	113.3	113.5	113.5
	1971	120.9	125.2	125.7	126.3	124.5	112.5	113.2	113.7	115.6	113.8	115.3	117.2	117.7	119.1	117.3
Repairs, tires and batteries — Réparations, pneus et batteries.	1969	122.3	128.0	129.0	129.0	128.3	126.3	127.0	127.5	127.5	127.1	126.6	127.3	128.0	128.0	127.5
	1970	131.1	131.9	132.5	133.7	132.3	130.4	130.8	131.6	132.8	131.4	130.6	131.2	131.9	133.1	131.7
	1971	135.7	136.5	137.3	137.9	136.8	134.5	135.2	136.4	136.8	135.7	134.9	135.6	136.7	137.2	136.1

See footnote(s) at end of table. — Voir renvoi(s) à la fin du tableau.

Farm Input Price Indexes (1961=100) (1) -- Concluded

Indices de prix des entrées dans l'agriculture (1961=100) (1) -- fin

	Eastern Canada Est du Canada					Western Canada Ouest du Canada					Canada							
	Quarter — Trimestre				Year — Année	Quarter — Trimestre				Year — Année	Quarter — Trimestre				Year — Année			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4				
Motor vehicle licences and insurance — Immatriculation et assurances véhicules automobiles.	1969	131.5	132.2	132.2	132.2	132.0	134.8	136.1	136.1	136.1	135.8	133.1	134.1	134.1	133.8			
	1970	139.3	142.7	142.7	141.8	139.3	140.5	140.5	141.0	141.0	140.4	139.3	141.6	141.9	141.2			
	1971	150.5 ^F	153.7 ^F	153.7 ^F	152.9 ^F	149.3	152.1	152.1	149.5	150.8	149.9 ^F	152.9 ^F	151.6 ^F	151.8 ^F				
Hired farm labour — Main-d'oeuvre agricole salariée	1969	160.5	164.4	167.9	169.4	165.6	152.9	154.4	156.4	159.0	155.7	157.6	160.6	163.5	161.8			
	1970	172.0	176.5	177.7	178.6	176.2	159.8	158.1	158.7	161.1	159.4	167.4	169.5	170.5	169.8			
	1971	181.0	183.4	185.3	188.6	184.6	163.8	166.2	169.8	171.8	167.9	174.4	176.8	179.4	178.2			
Hourly rated — À l'heure	1969	142.2	145.7	149.6	150.6	147.0	137.0	139.5	141.9	143.2	140.4	140.2	143.3	146.6	144.4			
	1970	151.0	156.1	158.3	159.2	156.2	143.6	144.1	146.0	147.2	145.2	148.1	151.4	153.5	151.9			
	1971	159.1	162.7	162.8	167.0	162.9	149.1	150.4	153.7	154.3	151.9	155.1	157.7	159.1	158.4			
Daily rated — À la journée	1969	150.8	152.3	153.2	154.0	152.6	146.4	147.4	148.6	150.7	148.3	149.1	150.4	151.4	150.9			
	1970	158.6	161.9	162.1	163.2	161.4	151.3	149.3	150.0	152.0	150.6	155.8	157.0	157.4	157.2			
	1971	164.7	166.0	167.3	170.1	167.0	155.2	157.7	159.9	157.8	157.6	161.1	162.8	164.5	163.4			
Monthly rated — Au mois	1969	169.7	174.4	178.5	180.4	175.8	161.2	162.4	164.5	167.9	164.0	166.5	169.8	173.2	171.3 ^F			
	1970	183.1	187.8	189.0	189.8	187.4	168.9	166.4	166.5	169.5	167.8	177.7	179.7	180.4	180.0			
	1971	193.3	195.6	198.3	201.4	197.2	172.2	174.9	179.1	182.8	177.2	185.4	187.9	191.1	189.7			
Other materials and services — Autres matières et services.	1969	113.4	115.2	115.2	112.7	114.1	118.7	122.8	122.1	118.6	120.6	115.1	117.7	117.5	116.2			
	1970	116.2	117.5	116.6	117.6	117.0	119.7	119.4	118.9	119.2	119.3	117.3	118.1	117.4	117.8			
	1971	119.7	120.4	119.3	117.6	119.2	121.0	121.7	122.8 ^F	123.5	122.2	120.1	120.8	120.5	120.2			
Fertilizer — Engrais	1969	100.6	99.6	94.3	90.9	96.4	110.3	111.4	101.0	101.0	105.9	103.2	102.7	96.1	98.9			
	1970	95.8	96.1	95.1	94.2	95.3	99.6	99.0	99.1	99.9	99.4	96.8	96.9	96.2	96.4			
	1971	99.9	102.7	99.1	92.1	98.4	100.8	101.3	103.5 ^F	105.7	102.8	100.1	102.3	100.3 ^F	99.6			
Fertilizer materials — Engrais simples	1969	94.6	89.3	86.3	84.3	88.6	110.7	111.9	100.5	100.5	105.9	105.9	105.1	96.2	100.7			
	1970	87.7	86.6	87.1	87.4	87.2	99.3	98.8	98.9	99.8	99.2	95.8	95.1	95.4	95.6			
	1971	95.2	98.4	94.7	85.4	93.4	100.6	101.2	103.6 ^F	105.8	102.8	99.0	100.4	100.9 ^F	100.0			
Mixed fertilizer — Engrais composés	1969	101.5	101.3	95.6	92.0	97.6	106.3	106.1	106.2	105.8	106.1	101.7	101.5	96.0	97.9			
	1970	97.1	97.6	96.4	95.3	96.6	103.1	101.5	101.4	101.4	101.8	97.3	97.7	96.6	96.8			
	1971	100.7	103.4	99.8	93.1	99.2	102.7	102.5	102.5	105.0	103.2	100.8	103.4	99.9	99.4			

Seed - Semences	1969	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.0	134.7	134.7	134.7	134.7	119.9	120.2	120.2	120.1
	1970	108.5	110.0	110.0	110.0	109.6	123.4	124.1	124.1	123.9	115.6	116.7	116.7	116.4
	1971	107.2	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.0	124.4	124.2	124.2	124.2	115.4	115.8	115.8	115.7
Custom work - Travail sur commande	1969	131.0	132.1	133.5	133.7	132.6	131.8	132.6	132.8	132.6	131.4	132.3	133.2	132.6
	1970	136.1	137.3	137.9	139.1	137.6	135.3	135.0	135.3	136.7	135.7	136.2	136.7	136.6
	1971	141.0	143.0	143.7	144.7	143.1	138.3	139.2	140.3	141.2	139.8	141.3	142.1	141.6
Feed - Aliments pour les animaux	1969	110.8	109.6	109.2	107.8	109.4	108.3	106.4	103.7	98.2	110.2	108.8	107.9	108.1
	1970	110.2	111.0	110.7	113.0	111.2	97.8	98.7	98.1	99.6	107.2	108.0	107.7	108.2
	1971	114.9	114.7	112.6	109.2	112.8	101.9	102.6	103.0	101.0	111.8	111.8	110.4	110.3
Prepared feed - Aliments préparés	1969	111.2	110.2	110.5	109.6	110.4	111.2	110.2	109.9	106.7	111.2	110.2	110.4	110.2
	1970	111.7	112.6	112.2	113.8	112.6	106.6	107.6	107.7	108.7	110.9	111.8	111.5	111.8
	1971	115.5	115.2	113.7	111.0	113.8	109.9	111.0	110.7	109.3	114.6	114.5	113.2	113.2
Grain feed - Graines fourragères	1969	108.9	107.0	104.0	100.5	105.1	105.6	102.8	97.9	90.1	107.4	105.1	101.2	95.8
	1970	103.9	104.8	104.4	109.5	105.6	89.4	90.2	88.9	90.8	97.4	98.2	97.4	101.1
	1971	112.5	112.7	108.2	101.7	108.8	94.3	94.5	95.7	93.2	104.3	104.5	102.6	97.9
Artificial insemination - Insémination artificielle.	1969	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.4	107.4	107.4	107.4
	1970	110.0	110.8	111.2	111.2	110.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	107.4	108.0	108.3	108.0
	1971	119.4	115.3	115.3	115.3	116.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	114.4	111.4	111.4	112.2
Feeder cattle - Bovins d'embouche	1969	126.0	147.4	152.9	140.5	141.7	129.0	156.7	162.5	152.5	150.2	151.3	157.0	145.6
	1970	132.3	156.6	150.0	147.1	151.5	166.2	162.0	159.9	156.9	161.2	158.9	154.2	151.3
	1971	148.4	150.7	154.1	161.2	153.6	159.5	161.6	164.5	170.5	164.0	155.3	158.5	158.0
Small tools and supplies - Petits outils et fournitures.	1969	120.8	121.4	122.9	123.1	122.0	108.5	109.0	110.0	110.2	109.4	115.0	116.8	116.1
	1970	124.0	124.7	125.5	126.9	125.3	111.2	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.0	118.0	119.4	119.0
	1971	128.9	130.1	130.6	131.0	130.2	113.8	113.8	115.0	115.5	114.5	121.8	122.5	122.8
Electricity - Électricité	1969	112.6	112.5	112.7	112.7	112.6	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	107.4	107.4	107.5	107.4
	1970	114.0	116.7	116.7	116.7	116.0	99.9	101.0	101.4	101.4	100.9	110.3	110.5	109.9
	1971	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	122.5	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4	113.9	113.9	113.9	113.9

(1) For detailed explanation of concepts, sources and methods, refer to Farm Input Price Indexes, 1961 - 1971, 1961=100, Statistics Canada Catalogue Number 62-534, or Prices and Price Indexes, September 1971, Catalogue Number 62-002. - On trouvera une explication détaillée des concepts, des sources et des méthodes dans Farm Input Price Indexes, 1961 - 1971, 1961=100, N° 62-534 au catalogue de Statistique Canada, ou dans Prices and Price Indexes, September 1971, N° 62-002 au catalogue.

(2) Preliminary figures - Mortgage Credit and Property Taxes Indexes for 1971, and Farm Rent Indexes for 1970 and 1971, are subject to revision - Chiffres provisoires - Les indices des créances hypothécaires et de l'impôt foncier pour 1971 et les indices du loyer agricole pour 1970 et 1971 sont sujets à révision.

(3) Farm share only. - Part agricole seulement.

(4) Selected non-power machinery items. - Certaines machines tractées.

(5) Revised figures. - Nombres rectifiés.

Variations proportionnelles dans les indices de prix des entrées dans l'agriculture

	Eastern Canada				Western Canada				Canada			
	Est du Canada				Ouest du Canada				Canada			
	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	Year Année 1971	Year Année 1970	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	Year Année 1971	Year Année 1970	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	4th qtr. 4 ^e trim. 1971	Year Année 1971	Year Année 1970
FARM INPUTS — TOTAL — ENTRÉES DANS L'AGRICULTURE	+ 2.7	- 0.1	+ 3.3	+ 3.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.1	+ 0.2	+ 3.1	+ 3.1
Land and farm buildings — Terres et bâtiments agricoles	+ 5.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	+ 4.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Building replacement — Remplacement de bâtiments	+ 8.9	+ 1.1	+ 7.7	+ 8.3	+ 1.5	+ 5.4	+ 6.8	+ 1.2	+ 8.6	+ 1.2	+ 6.8	+ 6.8
Building repairs — Réparation de bâtiments	+ 6.3	+ 1.0	+ 5.1	+ 7.4	+ 1.6	+ 4.2	+ 4.8	+ 1.2	+ 6.7	+ 1.2	+ 4.8	+ 4.8
Fencing construction and repairs — Construction et réparation des clôtures	+ 5.6	+ 0.4	+ 5.1	+ 3.8	+ 1.9	+ 2.8	+ 4.2	+ 1.0	+ 4.9	+ 1.0	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Mortgage credit — Créances hypothécaires(1)	+ 9.3	—	+ 9.3	+ 7.9	—	+ 7.9	+ 8.7	—	+ 8.7	—	+ 8.7	+ 8.7
Property taxes — Impôt foncier(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm rent — Loyer agricole(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm machinery and motor vehicles — Machines agricoles et véhicules automobiles	+ 3.6	+ 0.2	+ 3.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.6	+ 2.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Machinery and motor vehicle replacement — Remplacement de machines et de véhicules automobiles	+ 2.3	—	+ 3.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.7	+ 2.7
Motor vehicles — Véhicules automobiles	+ 2.2	—	+ 3.8	+ 2.7	+ 1.0	+ 4.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Power machinery — Machines automotrices	+ 2.7	—	+ 2.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.1	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Non-power machinery — Machines tractées	+ 2.1	+ 0.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 0.1	+ 2.5	+ 2.5
Machinery and motor vehicle operation — Exploitation des machines et des véhicules automobiles	+ 4.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.4	+ 4.1	+ 0.9	+ 3.2	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.3	+ 0.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7
Petroleum products — Produits pétroliers	+ 5.4	+ 0.5	+ 4.4	+ 4.7	+ 1.7	+ 2.9	+ 3.3	+ 1.2	+ 4.9	+ 1.2	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Repairs, tires and batteries — Réparations, pneus et batteries	+ 3.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.4	+ 3.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.4	+ 3.1	+ 0.4	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Motor vehicles licences and insurance — Immatriculation et assurances véhicules automobiles	+ 7.7	—	+ 7.8	+ 6.0	- 1.7	+ 7.4	+ 7.5	- 0.9	+ 6.8	- 0.9	+ 7.5	+ 7.5
Hired farm labour — Main-d'œuvre agricole salariée	+ 5.6	+ 1.8	+ 4.8	+ 6.6	+ 1.2	+ 5.3	+ 4.9	+ 1.6	+ 6.0	+ 1.6	+ 4.9	+ 4.9
Hourly rated — À l'heure	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	+ 4.3	+ 4.8	+ 0.4	+ 4.6	+ 4.3	+ 1.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.8	+ 4.3	+ 4.3
Daily rated — À la journée	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	+ 3.5	+ 3.8	- 1.3	+ 4.6	+ 3.9	+ 0.5	+ 4.2	+ 0.5	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Monthly rated — Au mois	+ 6.1	+ 1.6	+ 5.2	+ 7.8	+ 2.1	+ 5.6	+ 5.4	+ 1.8	+ 6.8	+ 1.8	+ 5.4	+ 5.4
Other materials and services — Autres matières et services	—	- 1.4	+ 1.9	+ 3.6	+ 0.6	+ 2.5	+ 2.0	- 0.8	+ 1.2	- 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 2.0
Fertilizer — Engrais	- 2.2	- 7.1	+ 3.3	+ 5.8	+ 2.1	+ 3.4	+ 3.3	- 4.6	—	- 4.6	+ 3.3	+ 3.3
Fertilizer materials — Engrais simples	- 2.3	- 9.8	+ 7.1	+ 6.0	+ 2.1	+ 3.6	+ 4.6	- 1.2	+ 3.7	- 1.2	+ 4.6	+ 4.6
Mixed fertilizer — Engrais composés	- 2.3	- 6.7	+ 2.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.4	+ 1.4	+ 2.7	- 6.4	+ 2.7	- 6.4	+ 2.7	+ 2.7
Feed — Aliments pour les animaux	- 3.4	- 3.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	- 1.9	+ 3.5	+ 1.9	- 2.9	- 2.4	- 2.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9
Prepared feed — Aliments préparés	- 2.5	- 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.6	- 1.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.3	- 2.2	- 2.0	- 2.2	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Grain feed — Graines fourragères	- 7.1	- 6.0	+ 3.0	+ 2.6	- 2.6	+ 5.1	+ 3.9	- 4.6	+ 5.1	- 4.6	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Artificial insemination — Insémination artificielle	+ 3.7	—	+ 5.0	—	—	—	—	—	+ 2.9	—	+ 3.9	+ 3.9
Feeder cattle — Bovins d'embouche	+ 9.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.4	+ 8.7	+ 3.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ 4.2	+ 9.1	+ 4.2	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Small tools and supplies — Petits outils et fournitures	+ 3.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.9	+ 2.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Electricity — Électricité	+ 5.0	—	+ 5.6	—	—	+ 0.5	+ 3.6	—	+ 3.1	—	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Custom work — Travail sur commande	+ 4.0	+ 0.7	+ 4.0	+ 3.3	+ 0.6	+ 3.1	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.7	+ 0.7	+ 3.7	+ 3.7

(1) A preliminary index of mortgage credit is calculated at the beginning of the current year, and this figure is revised in the 1st quarter of the following year. — Un indice provisoire des créances hypothécaires est calculé au début de l'année en cours et il est révisé le premier trimestre de l'année suivante.

(2) Current indexes for property taxes and farm rent are carried at the level of the previous year, and are revised in the 1st quarter of the following year. — Les indices actuels de l'impôt foncier et du loyer agricole sont ceux de l'année précédente et ils sont révisés le premier trimestre de l'année suivante.



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FARM PRODUCT PRICE INDEX (1986 = 100)

HIGHLIGHTS

The Farm Product Price Index (1986=100) for Canada fell to 92.3 in August, the lowest level recorded since July 1979. The overall index dropped 7.1% from the revised July level of 99.4. Both the crops (-17.4%) and the livestock and animal products (-1.1%) indexes declined. The sharp drop in the crops index reflects lower Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) initial prices for wheat and barley which came into effect August 1, the beginning of the 1991-92 crop year.

Crops

The crops index fell 17.4% in August to a level of 80.1. A sharp drop in the cereals index (-30.1%) more than offset an increase in the potatoes (+1.7%) index.

- The cereals index, which recorded a 30.1% drop in August, stood at 62.0, its lowest level since January 1973. The decline in the cereals index resulted from the lower CWB initial prices for wheat and barley effective August 1, 1991. Initial prices were set at lower levels because of the low prices prevailing in export markets. The 1991-92 initial price for #1 Canada Western Red Spring Wheat was set at \$95/tonne, almost 30% below the previous year's level of \$135/tonne. Similar declines were recorded in the initial prices for the standard grades of durum wheat (-28%), feed barley (-22%) and designated (malting) barley (-30%).
- Following three months of declines, the oilseeds index remained unchanged in August at a level of 96.9. Slight increases in flaxseed and soybean prices were offset by decreased canola prices.

INDICE DES PRIX DES PRODUITS AGRICOLES (1986 = 100)

FAITS SAILLANTS

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles (1986=100) pour le Canada a atteint 92.3 en août, soit le plus bas niveau observé depuis juillet 1979. L'indice global a chuté de 7.1 % par rapport au niveau révisé de 99.4 enregistré en juillet en raison de la diminution de l'indice des cultures de 17.4 %, et de l'indice du bétail et des produits d'origine animale de 1.1 %. La forte diminution de l'indice des cultures s'explique par une baisse importante des prix initiaux de la Commission canadienne du blé (CCB) pour le blé et l'orge qui sont entrés en vigueur le 1^{er} août, soit au début de la campagne agricole 1991-1992.

Cultures

L'indice des cultures a diminué de 17.4 % en août pour se fixer à 80.1, la forte baisse de l'indice des céréales (-30.1 %) ayant plus que contrebalancé l'augmentation de l'indice des pommes de terre (+1.7 %).

- L'indice des céréales, qui a enregistré une diminution de 30.1 % en août, s'est établi à 62.0, le niveau le plus bas depuis janvier 1973. Le recul de l'indice des céréales s'explique surtout par la diminution des prix initiaux de la CCB pour le blé et l'orge qui sont entrés en vigueur le 1^{er} août 1991. Les prix initiaux furent établis à des niveaux plus bas à cause des prix inférieurs prévalant sur les marchés d'exploitation. Le prix initial du blé roux de printemps no. 1 ouest Canada, établi à 95 \$ la tonne pour la campagne agricole 1991-92, représente une diminution de presque 30 % par rapport à la campagne précédente. Des diminutions semblables ont été enregistrées pour les prix initiaux pour les catégories typiques du blé dur (-28 %), de l'orge fourragère (-22 %) et de l'orge désignée (-30 %).
- Suite à trois baisses mensuelles consécutives, l'indice des graines oléagineuses est demeuré inchangé en août à 96.9. Une faible augmentation des prix du lin et du soya a été contrebalancée par une diminution du prix du canola.

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Livestock and Animal Products

The livestock and animal products index declined 1.1% in August to 99.8, as prices for cattle and calves, hogs, eggs and poultry all decreased. The index stood 5.8% below the year-earlier level of 106.0 and at its lowest level since January 1990.

- The hogs index fell 2.1% in August to a level of 85.5, following a 6.2% drop in July. The expectation that pork production in the United States will increase during the rest of 1991 and into 1992 was a contributing factor. The index stood 20.4% below the recent peak of 107.4 reached in June 1990, when hog prices were at their highest level in almost three years.
- The cattle and calves index decreased 1.2% in August, the third straight month that prices have declined. Cattle prices have followed those in the United States, which declined over the summer because of more market ready cattle on U.S. feedlots. The index, which stood at 107.1 in August, has fluctuated in a fairly narrow range between 103.5 and 113.8 over the past five years.

Bétail et produits d'origine animale

L'indice du bétail et des produits d'origine animale a régressé de 1.1 % pour se fixer à 99.8 en août en raison de la baisse des prix des bovins, des veaux, des porcs, des oeufs et de la volaille. L'indice a diminué de 5.8 % par rapport au niveau de 106.0 observé l'année précédente et a atteint son plus bas niveau depuis janvier 1990.

- L'indice des prix des porcs a chuté de 2.1 % pour s'établir à 85.5 en août, suite à une diminution de 6.2 % en juillet. La diminution est en grande partie attribuable aux attentes que la production porcine aux États-Unis va augmenter pendant le reste de l'année et même jusqu'en 1992. L'indice s'est établi à 20.4 % de moins que le récent sommet de 107.4 atteint en juin 1990, alors que l'indice était à son plus haut niveau en presque trois ans.
- L'indice des prix des bovins et des veaux a chuté de 1.2 % en août. Il s'agit de la troisième baisse mensuelle consécutive. Le prix des bovins suit celui des États-Unis qui a chuté pendant la saison estivale dû à une hausse des bovins d'abattage dans les parcs d'engraissement américains. L'indice, qui se fixe à 107.1 en août, a très peu fluctué au cours des cinq dernières années, soit entre 103.5 et 113.8.

INTRODUCTION

This publication presents the Farm Product Price Index for each province and for Canada from 1981 to date. The index measures the change through time in the prices received for agricultural commodities at the first transaction point. The time base for the index is 1986 = 100.

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INTRODUCTION

Cette publication présente l'indice des prix des produits agricoles pour chaque province et pour le Canada de 1981 à date. L'indice mesure la variation, dans le temps, des prix reçus pour les produits agricoles au premier point de transaction. La période de base de l'indice est 1986 = 100.

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TABLE 1. Farm Product Price Index, by province (1986 = 100)

TABLEAU 1. Indice des prix des produits agricoles, par province (1986 = 100)

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
	T.-N.	Î.P.É.	N.É.						Alb.	C.-B.	
Average - Moyenne:											
1981	94.0	118.7	90.1	104.5	92.3	93.6	117.4	133.6	116.5	90.1	107.1
1982	93.7	93.5	92.4	95.8	96.7	94.1	113.0	124.8	112.1	93.7	105.1
1983	94.4	99.3	90.8	97.1	96.3	95.6	111.0	122.6	110.3	92.8	104.5
1984	99.5	111.1	94.9	105.4	96.8	101.1	119.6	129.1	118.4	97.5	110.2
1985	100.1	98.6	94.9	100.6	94.5	96.7	110.7	118.8	110.1	97.0	104.1
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	101.1	119.1	102.3	111.8	101.6	100.9	95.1	93.8	97.3	98.2	98.7
1988	102.0	109.4	100.0	106.4	98.9	101.9	106.4	113.4	107.2	95.9	104.6
1989:											
Jan. - janv.	102.9	116.9	99.1	113.4	99.6	103.6	119.1	129.3	115.1	99.2	111.0
Feb. - fév.	105.5	120.6	99.4	115.3	101.3	103.8	119.2	129.0	116.4	100.1	111.6
Mar. - mars	104.3	135.7	100.6	118.9	100.4	104.5	119.4	130.0	115.7	100.6	112.0
Apr. - avr.	103.9	139.2	99.2	122.0	100.4	104.9	118.1	129.7	116.1	99.0	112.0
May - mai	106.5	148.6	99.7	124.9	100.7	106.1	117.7	129.8	116.3	99.4	112.6
June - juin	107.1	151.7	100.5	125.4	102.7	106.0	117.8	128.7	114.6	100.2	112.4
July - juil.	108.9	142.2	99.9	125.4	105.4	105.6	118.3	129.0	115.5	100.1	113.0
Aug. - août	108.2	144.7	102.7	125.9	104.6	105.7	113.3	118.9	111.8	99.3	110.0
Sep. - sept.	106.8	122.6	102.5	117.5	103.8	103.9	110.7	114.2	110.7	99.8	107.7
Oct. - oct.	105.6	117.2	110.3	114.9	105.5	103.5	112.1	114.8	110.6	100.8	108.2
Nov. - nov.	103.5	120.6	101.7	119.4	104.9	103.7	112.9	115.2	110.3	100.1	108.1
Dec. - déc.	106.2	123.2	103.4	120.6	103.1	103.9	111.7	116.1	111.6	100.2	108.3
Average - Moyenne	105.8	131.9	101.6	120.3	102.7	104.6	115.9	123.7	113.7	99.9	110.6
1990(1):											
Jan. - janv.	105.0	125.8	102.2	127.0	100.5	101.2	111.5	115.8	110.3	100.4	106.8
Feb. - fév.	105.3	130.3	102.8	127.4	102.5	102.6	113.7	116.1	111.9	100.1	108.2
Mar. - mars	107.1	140.8	103.7	126.6	103.4	104.4	114.8	116.7	112.7	100.1	109.3
Apr. - avr.	111.4	138.9	103.7	127.3	104.5	104.5	116.3	117.5	112.7	101.2	109.9
May - mai	111.7	129.6	105.6	125.1	109.0	106.0	118.2	118.2	113.7	101.6	111.5
June - juin	112.0	132.3	107.6	128.0	109.5	107.9	118.9	118.7	113.4	103.0	112.3
July - juil.	112.0	131.4	103.6	127.4	108.6	105.7	117.0	118.3	113.9	99.5	111.1
Aug. - août	112.9	132.6	105.9	129.3	109.2	106.6	101.8	96.9	101.3	99.1	104.0
Sep. - sept.	111.8	121.7	104.3	120.1	107.6	104.6	99.0	95.8	101.8	99.2	102.6
Oct. - oct.	106.4	118.2	106.2	111.9	108.1	107.4	100.3	95.9	102.0	99.4	103.5
Nov. - nov.	109.3	118.6	104.5	112.2	107.1	104.1	99.7	94.4	101.3	98.1	101.9
Dec. - déc.	108.8	118.9	104.1	110.5	104.3	103.2	99.6	95.8	101.3	97.3	101.3
Average - Moyenne	109.5	128.3	104.5	122.7	106.2	104.8	109.2	108.3	108.0	99.9	106.9
1991:											
Jan. - janv.	111.8	116.4	104.0	109.5	103.6	102.9	98.9	95.4	101.5	98.3	101.1
Feb. - fév.	110.6	116.6	105.0	111.9	105.9	103.1	99.0	95.4	102.0	97.8	101.7
Mar. - mars	112.5	114.5	104.1	111.0	104.9	102.3	99.8	96.5	102.8	99.4	101.7
Apr. - avr.	107.1	112.6	103.0	112.5	104.1	102.6	99.3	96.5	103.3	97.3	101.6
May - mai	110.2	128.5	103.0	117.4	104.3	103.1	100.3	96.4	104.1	98.6	102.3
June - juin	109.8	127.7	102.4	118.2	104.9	103.1	99.7	96.0	102.2	99.2	101.9
July - juil.	108.7	125.3	99.7	115.3	99.6	100.2	98.3	94.9	100.6	98.3	99.4
Aug. - août	110.5	131.5	98.6	122.1	99.5	99.5	85.6	74.4	89.0	98.3	92.3
Sep. - sept.											
Oct. - oct.											
Nov. - nov.											
Dec. - déc.											
Average - Moyenne											

(1) As of August 1990, current initial prices are used for wheat and barley in Western Canada.

(1) À partir du mois d'août 1990, les prix initiaux courants sont utilisés pour le blé et l'orge de l'ouest canadien.

TABLE 2. Indexes of Crops and Livestock and Animal Product Prices, by province (1986 = 100)

TABLEAU 2. Indices des prix des cultures et du bétail et produits d'origine animale, par province (1986 = 100)

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Qué.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	
	T.-N.	Î.P.É.	N.É.						Alb.	C.-B.	Canada
Crops - Cultures											
Average - Moyenne:											
1981	90.7	150.7	96.1	149.0	98.2	104.7	144.1	151.1	148.8	89.7	134.2
1982	83.2	93.7	99.8	110.2	89.5	94.6	131.9	138.7	136.4	92.3	122.5
1983	90.5	112.2	96.6	118.6	99.3	107.5	130.5	135.8	133.4	87.0	124.0
1984	86.2	131.2	97.5	136.4	109.3	113.5	142.1	143.6	145.9	90.0	133.0
1985	86.0	105.1	93.2	114.8	98.4	101.2	128.8	129.1	129.9	94.2	119.6
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	112.1	137.8	117.7	141.2	103.7	102.0	87.9	88.2	84.9	90.1	92.5
1988	113.0	119.2	116.4	124.1	107.7	114.2	116.2	116.1	113.6	87.0	113.6
1989	118.1	167.7	117.7	165.8	113.5	118.8	134.1	131.1	128.1	95.1	126.1
1990:											
Jan. - janv.	113.9	151.6	120.0	190.5	110.0	112.6	126.6	120.7	122.0	95.3	119.3
Feb. - fév.	116.7	160.6	120.2	185.5	114.9	112.8	129.0	120.6	121.8	95.0	119.9
Mar. - mars	119.5	178.2	120.7	184.4	108.8	115.0	130.0	121.4	122.2	94.8	120.7
Apr. - avr.	121.6	175.7	121.0	185.5	109.2	116.4	131.0	122.3	123.4	95.8	121.7
May - mai	125.5	152.7	121.4	174.6	117.8	117.5	132.3	123.0	124.3	94.8	122.6
June - juin	126.8	156.8	122.3	180.2	110.6	118.5	132.2	122.6	124.1	96.0	122.3
July - juil.	124.9	156.2	114.4	177.5	111.6	118.2	128.0	121.9	123.2	86.9	120.9
Aug. - août	126.3	160.0	112.7	184.3	107.5	114.8	100.6	92.0	96.0	85.1	100.9
Sep. - sept.	115.4	129.4	109.4	156.9	109.8	113.5	97.0	91.1	94.8	83.5	99.1
Oct. - oct.	113.8	127.5	108.7	124.3	103.2	109.8	96.7	90.6	94.0	84.3	97.3
Nov. - nov.	115.0	126.3	109.4	129.1	102.9	107.1	97.8	89.9	94.6	83.6	96.8
Dec. - déc.	114.4	129.5	110.0	126.8	93.9	107.3	98.3	91.0	95.5	83.5	96.9
Average - Moyenne	119.5	150.4	115.9	166.6	108.3	113.6	116.6	108.9	111.3	89.9	111.5
1991:											
Jan. - janv.	117.2	124.9	110.1	128.0	98.1	107.2	97.1	90.6	95.9	84.4	96.9
Feb. - fév.	112.8	120.8	111.0	131.2	103.8	108.6	98.3	91.0	95.7	83.0	97.7
Mar. - mars	115.5	117.6	110.7	128.8	102.7	108.8	97.9	91.5	96.3	84.8	98.0
Apr. - avr.	114.1	116.4	110.7	135.2	106.5	110.5	98.0	91.8	96.8	83.2	98.7
May - mai	115.9	148.8	110.7	150.8	104.3	108.7	98.2	91.6	97.3	83.6	98.8
June - juin	116.4	147.6	110.6	152.1	104.0	107.7	97.3	91.1	96.9	84.3	98.2
July - juil.	117.1	146.1	110.6	143.6	104.9	106.0	95.5	90.2	95.0	84.4	97.0
Aug. - août	135.3	158.7	113.7	166.1	109.1	105.7	72.4	62.4	70.6	81.9	80.1
Sep. - sept.											
Oct. - oct.											
Nov. - nov.											
Dec. - déc.											
Average - Moyenne											
Livestock and Animal Products - Bétail et produits d'origine animale											
Average - Moyenne:											
1981	94.5	92.1	89.0	87.2	91.3	89.3	89.1	87.1	93.1	90.3	90.4
1982	95.2	93.3	91.1	90.1	97.8	93.8	93.0	87.8	94.5	94.3	94.3
1983	95.0	88.5	89.7	88.8	95.8	91.0	90.3	87.7	93.6	95.3	92.5
1984	101.4	94.3	94.5	93.3	94.9	96.4	95.8	90.7	98.5	100.7	96.1
1985	102.1	93.2	95.2	95.1	93.9	95.0	91.6	91.4	95.8	98.3	94.6
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	99.6	103.6	99.6	100.5	101.3	100.4	102.8	108.7	106.2	101.7	102.6
1988	100.5	101.2	97.0	99.5	97.5	97.3	96.1	106.2	102.6	99.6	99.1
1989	104.0	102.4	98.7	102.8	101.0	99.3	96.7	104.1	103.3	101.9	100.8
1990:											
Jan. - janv.	103.8	104.4	99.0	102.5	99.0	96.9	95.6	102.6	101.9	102.5	99.2
Feb. - fév.	103.7	105.3	99.7	105.0	100.6	98.8	97.5	104.0	104.6	102.3	101.0
Mar. - mars	105.4	109.9	100.7	104.3	102.5	100.4	98.7	104.2	105.8	102.4	102.3
Apr. - avr.	109.9	108.6	100.6	104.9	103.7	100.0	100.7	105.0	105.0	103.4	102.6
May - mai	109.8	110.5	102.8	106.1	107.6	101.6	103.4	105.4	106.0	104.5	104.6
June - juin	109.9	112.1	105.0	107.9	109.3	103.8	104.9	108.5	105.6	105.9	106.2
July - juil.	110.2	111.0	101.7	108.0	108.1	100.9	105.4	108.8	107.1	104.8	105.1
Aug. - août	111.0	110.0	104.7	108.1	109.5	103.5	103.0	110.1	105.1	105.0	106.0
Sep. - sept.	111.3	115.3	103.4	105.9	107.3	101.2	101.1	108.3	106.8	105.8	104.7
Oct. - oct.	105.3	110.5	105.7	107.2	108.9	106.5	104.1	109.8	107.9	105.7	107.4
Nov. - nov.	108.5	112.3	103.7	105.7	107.7	102.9	101.7	106.4	106.1	104.2	105.1
Dec. - déc.	108.1	110.2	103.0	104.2	105.9	101.6	100.9	108.6	105.5	103.1	104.1
Average - Moyenne	108.1	110.0	102.5	105.8	105.8	101.5	101.4	106.8	105.6	104.1	104.0
1991:											
Jan. - janv.	111.1	109.4	102.9	102.3	104.5	101.3	100.9	108.1	105.5	104.1	103.6
Feb. - fév.	110.3	113.2	103.9	104.5	106.2	101.1	99.7	107.3	106.6	104.1	104.1
Mar. - mars	112.0	111.9	102.9	104.1	105.2	99.9	101.7	109.9	107.5	105.5	104.0
Apr. - avr.	106.1	109.5	101.6	103.8	103.7	99.6	100.6	109.2	108.0	103.3	103.3
May - mai	109.4	111.7	101.6	104.6	104.3	101.0	102.6	109.1	109.1	104.9	104.4
June - juin	108.9	111.3	100.9	105.2	105.1	101.3	102.3	109.0	106.0	105.4	104.1
July - juil.	107.6	108.0	97.8	104.4	98.8	98.1	101.1	107.6	104.6	104.2	100.9
Aug. - août	107.1	109.1	95.9	105.2	97.9	97.2	99.5	106.2	102.4	105.2	99.8
Sep. - sept.											
Oct. - oct.											
Nov. - nov.											
Dec. - déc.											
Average - Moyenne											

TABLE 3. Sub-indexes of Crops and Livestock and Animal Product Prices, Canada (1986 = 100)

TABLEAU 3. Sous-indices des prix des cultures et du bétail et produits d'origine animale, Canada (1986 = 100)

	Cereals	Oilseeds	All other crops(1)	Total crops	Cattle/calves	Hogs	Poultry	Eggs	Dairy	(2)Total livestock & animal prod	Total index
	Céréales	Graines oléagineuses	Toutes les autres cultures(1)	Total, cultures	Bovins/veaux	Porcs	Volaille	Oeufs	Produits laitiers	Total, bétail et produits d'origine(2)	Indice globale
Importance of group in weighting period - Importance de groupe en période de pondération											
	34.4	5.5	7.9	47.8	19.7	9.5	4.5	2.7	15.0	52.2	100.0
Average - Moyenne:											
1981	151.9	122.4	93.4	134.2	95.7	84.3	95.1	95.4	85.4	90.4	107.1
1982	135.5	120.1	89.0	122.5	93.3	101.2	93.3	92.7	91.3	94.3	105.1
1983	133.9	132.0	93.4	124.0	93.3	85.9	93.8	94.8	94.9	92.5	104.5
1984	140.2	162.0	98.3	133.0	98.6	87.9	101.8	103.0	95.7	96.1	110.2
1985	127.0	134.6	92.0	119.6	96.5	83.0	95.8	102.3	97.8	94.6	104.1
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1987	86.7	90.5	109.2	92.5	109.9	97.4	94.5	92.7	101.6	102.6	98.7
1988	112.5	131.5	107.1	113.6	108.1	76.1	97.3	98.2	105.3	99.1	104.6
1989	130.1	124.2	117.6	126.4	107.5	76.6	106.8	103.4	108.3	100.8	110.6
1990:											
Jan. - janv.	119.7	117.0	119.4	119.3	106.4	70.3	105.5	91.8	110.1	99.2	106.8
Feb. - fév.	119.9	120.0	119.9	119.9	107.6	77.6	105.0	91.7	110.2	101.0	108.2
Mar. - mars	119.9	123.4	121.3	120.7	108.4	82.8	105.7	95.6	109.6	102.3	109.3
Apr. - avr.	121.0	126.8	120.6	121.7	107.5	87.0	104.6	94.6	109.2	102.6	109.9
May - mai	121.9	130.1	120.4	122.6	107.4	100.3	105.1	90.0	108.1	104.6	111.5
June - juin	122.4	125.7	120.4	122.3	108.9	107.4	106.7	91.3	106.4	106.2	112.3
July - juil.	121.8	121.3	118.5	120.9	108.7	104.1	108.3	95.8	104.3	105.1	111.1
Aug. - août	92.7	113.4	116.3	100.9	109.5	99.5	108.4	100.9	108.0	106.0	104.0
Sep. - sept.	92.1	108.7	112.8	99.1	107.2	92.1	107.4	101.1	111.7	104.7	102.6
Oct. - oct.	89.8	108.2	111.5	97.3	108.2	93.8	106.3	99.4	118.7	107.4	103.5
Nov. - nov.	89.2	108.0	111.1	96.8	108.3	88.4	106.7	100.7	114.1	105.1	101.9
Dec. - déc.	89.9	106.4	110.4	96.9	108.2	84.0	106.0	101.2	114.0	104.1	101.3
Average - Moyenne	108.4	117.4	116.9	111.5	108.0	90.6	106.3	96.2	110.4	104.0	106.9
1991:											
Jan. - janv.	90.0	106.2	110.6	96.9	109.1	82.8	105.0	98.1	113.0	103.6	101.1
Feb. - fév.	91.0	105.1	111.6	97.7	107.3	89.9	105.1	94.3	112.8	104.1	101.7
Mar. - mars	91.3	106.0	111.6	98.0	109.3	85.7	104.0	102.4	111.8	104.0	101.7
Apr. - avr.	91.4	108.7	112.9	98.7	109.9	84.5	103.6	93.6	111.1	103.3	101.6
May - mai	91.1	106.9	115.2	98.8	112.1	89.5	101.3	93.2	109.4	104.4	102.3
June - juin	90.8	102.9	115.8	98.2	111.2	93.1	99.5	95.6	107.4	104.1	101.9
July - juil.	88.7	96.9	119.4	97.0	108.4	87.3	104.1	99.0	102.0	100.9	99.4
Aug. - août	62.0	96.9	119.9	80.1	107.1	85.5	103.0	96.7	102.0	99.8	92.3
Sep. - sept.											
Oct. - oct.											
Nov. - nov.											
Dec. - déc.											
Average - Moyenne											

(1) Includes fruits, vegetables (including potatoes), tobacco, sugar beets, sunflower seed, and maple products.

(1) Comprend les fruits, les légumes (comprendant les pommes de terres), le tabac, les betteraves à sucre, les graines de tournesol, et les produits de l'érable.

(2) The sub-index for "other livestock and animal products" which includes lambs, honey, and fur, has a weight of 0.8% and is not shown separately. The contribution of this group is included in the total livestock and animal products index as well as in the total index.

(2) Le sous-indice pour le groupe "autre bétail et produits d'origine animale" qui comprend les agneaux, le miel, et les fourrures, a une pondération de 0.8 % et n'est pas montré séparément. La contribution de ce groupe est comprise dans l'indice du bétail et des produits d'origine animale.

CONCEPTS, DATA DESCRIPTION, AND METHODS

Definition and Coverage

The Farm Product Price Index (FPPI), formerly called Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, measures the change through time in the prices received for agricultural commodities at the first transaction point.

The commodities included in the index are, for the most part, the same commodities that are estimated in the farm cash receipts series published in Agriculture Economic Statistics, catalogue no. 21-603. From 1957 to date, the index is based upon products which account for about 95% of total farm cash receipts from farming operations for both the 1960-62 and 1971 weight base period. For years prior to 1957, the index was based upon products which accounted for about 90% of total cash receipts.

Users should note that Newfoundland was not included in the index prior to 1981. As a result, a break in the Canada series occurs in 1981. Nevertheless, Newfoundland's agricultural production is relatively small and the break is not significant.

Data Description and Sources

Much of the price information used in compiling the index is obtained from a monthly survey of farm respondents throughout Canada. Where possible, administrative data are used as price sources in order to reduce response burden. The prices used in computing the index are, as closely as can be determined, the transaction prices received by farmers when ownership first changes hands. These prices include any bonuses and premiums which can be attributed to specific commodities, but they exclude any storage, transportation, processing and handling charges which are deducted before the farmer is paid.

In reporting prices each month, survey respondents are asked to report the average prices prevailing in their neighbourhood, taking into account the various grades of each commodity marketed. Thus, average prices reported by these respondents may differ from month to month as a result of changes in price, changes in quality, or a combination of both. In effect, this index is not a measure of pure price change but a measure of the change in the return to farmers per unit of product marketed.

No adjustment for seasonal variation of prices has been made in the index. Also, the series is subject to revision as more complete and up-to-date data become available. This accounts for any changes between the indexes published in earlier reports and those appearing in the current publication.

Weights and Linking

As of March 1990, the index was rebased to 1986 = 100. The weighting period of 1981-1984 has been maintained, and the commodities included in the index remain unchanged from those included in the 1981 = 100 index.

When the index was rebased to 1981 = 100 in December 1986, certain new commodities were added and several old were disaggregated so that more narrowly defined price movements could be followed. Also, with this rebasing, Newfoundland was included in the index beginning in January 1981.

The present index has four weighting periods for approximately 40 years of data. The index has been completely rebased in terms of time, weight, and coverage about every ten years. This ensures that the quantity weights reflect current production patterns. The multi-year weighting period used in the current index provides more representative weights than a single year weighting period. As noted above, the most recent rebasing was in terms of base time period only, as the weighting period and coverage are considered to still be representative of current production patterns.

CONCEPTS, DESCRIPTION DES DONNÉES, ET MÉTHODES

Définition et champ d'observation

L'indice des prix des produits agricoles (IPPA), qui était auparavant appelé les nombres-indices des prix à la ferme des produits agricoles, mesure la variation des prix reçus pour les produits agricoles au premier point de transaction.

Les produits figurant dans l'indice sont, à quelques exceptions près, les mêmes que ceux qui figurent dans la série sur les recettes monétaires agricoles publiée dans le bulletin Statistique économiques agricoles, n° 21-603 au catalogue. Pour la période de 1957 à date, l'indice est basé sur les produits qui représentent environ 95 % des recettes globales en espèces touchées au cours de la période de base pondérée 1960-62 et 1971. Avant 1957 inclusivement, l'indice était basé sur les prix des produits représentant environ 90 % des recettes globales en espèces des cultivateurs.

Comme les chiffres de Terre-Neuve ont été pris en compte dans l'indice en 1981, il se produit une solution de continuité dans la série du Canada à ce moment-là. Cependant, comme la production agricole de cette province n'est pas considérable, cette solution de continuité n'est pas importante.

Description et sources des données

La plupart des renseignements sur les prix utilisés pour la confection de l'indice proviennent des rapports mensuels produits par des correspondants agricoles dans tout le Canada. Les prix utilisés pour calculer l'indice se rapprochent, dans la mesure du possible, des prix obtenus par les agriculteurs au moment de la transaction, lorsque le titre de propriété change de mains pour la première fois. Ces prix comprennent les suppléments et les primes qu'il est possible de rattacher à des produits particuliers, mais non les frais d'entreposage, de transport, de traitement et de manutention qui sont délaqués avant que l'agriculteur ne soit payé.

Au moment du rapport mensuel sur les prix, on demande aux correspondants d'indiquer la moyenne des prix en vigueur dans leur voisinage, en tenant compte des diverses qualités de chacun des produits sur le marché. Ainsi, les prix moyens déclarés par ces correspondants peuvent varier d'un mois à l'autre en raison des modifications de prix, des variations de la qualité offerte, ou d'une combinaison de ces deux éléments. En réalité, cet indice ne constitue pas une mesure de la simple variation de prix mais une mesure de variations des recettes des cultivateurs par unité de produit mis en vente.

Aucune rectification de prix n'a été faite pour tenir compte des variations saisonnières. Les séries peuvent subir des modifications à mesure que des données plus détaillées et plus à jour nous parviennent. Ces modifications expliquent les variations existant entre les indices publiés dans les bulletins précédents et les indices figurant dans le présent bulletin.

Pondérations et enchaînement

Depuis mars 1990, la base de l'indice a changé et est maintenant 1986 = 100. La période de pondération de 1981 à 1984 a été maintenue et les produits compris dans l'indice demeurent les mêmes que ceux de l'indice 1981 = 100.

Lorsque la base de l'indice est passé à 1981 = 100 en décembre 1986, quelques nouveaux produits ont été ajoutés et un certain nombre d'anciens produits ont été désagrégés pour permettre de suivre de façon plus précise la variation des prix. De plus, ce changement de base a permis d'inclure Terre-Neuve à partir de janvier 1981.

Le présent indice a quatre périodes de pondération et des données s'échelonnant sur 40 ans. Un changement complet de la base de l'indice (période, pondération et champ) a été effectué tous les 10 ans. Les coefficients de pondération des quantités reflètent bien ainsi les tendances de la production. La période de pondération comptant plusieurs années qui est utilisée pour l'indice actuel donne des coefficients de pondération plus représentatifs qu'une période de pondération ne comptant qu'une seule année. Comme il a été indiqué ci-dessus, le changement de base le plus récent concerne la période de base seulement car il est considéré que la période de pondération et le champ demeurent représentatifs des tendances actuelles de production.

This index was first published in August 1946 with a time and weight base of 1935-1939 = 100. In September 1969, the weight base was changed to 1960-1962 = 100 and the time base to 1961 = 100. In August 1978, the index was rebased with the time and weight base for the index of 1971 = 100. In December 1986, the index was rebased with a time base of 1981 = 100, and a weight base of 1981-1984. In March 1990, the index was again rebased with a time base of 1986 = 100, and the weight base was unchanged at 1981-1984 = 100. In each case, a Laspeyres' type (base-weighted) formula was used in calculating the index. Thus, the index expresses current farm prices as a percentage of prices prevailing in the base period.

To provide a measure of continuity, an annual series of linked index numbers on a 1986 = 100 base is available from 1950 to date. The monthly index has been recalculated using a 1986 time base as far back as January 1981. Annual indexes from 1950 to 1980 are linked to the current time base at January 1981.

Additional Notes

In comparing current index numbers with those prior to August 1990, the following points should be considered. Prices of all Western grains used in the construction of the index prior to August 1, 1990 are final prices. From August 1, 1990 to date, the Western grain prices used in the index are initial prices for wheat and barley. Any subsequent adjustment payments are added to the prices used and the index revised upward accordingly. An increase of \$10.00 per tonne in the prices of Western wheat or barley would result in upward revisions in the total indexes for each of the Prairie provinces and Canada approximately as follows, in points:

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada
Wheat - Blé	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.2
Barley - Orge	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.3

CROP YEAR	Initial Price	ANNÉE RÉCOLTE
August 1, 1991 to July 31, 1992	Prix initial (\$/tonne) - (\$ la tonne)	1er août 1991 au 31 juillet 1992
. #1 CW Red Spring Wheat	\$ 95.00	. blé roux printemps no. 1 O.C.
. #1 Amber Durum Wheat	\$ 90.00	. blé dur ambré no. 1 O.C.
. #1 CW (Feed) Barley	\$ 70.00	. orge fourragère no. 1 O.C.
. Special Select 6-Row (Designated) Barley	\$ 80.00	. orge extra spéciale à six rangs O.C.

Data Availability

Data in this publication are also available on CANSIM Matrix 176. Additional indexes and weighting diagrams are available by contacting the Farm Income and Prices Section, as are the prices used in the calculation of the index.

Farm Input Price Index

The Farm Input Price Index (FIPI) is published quarterly and measures price changes for major goods and services used by Canadian farmers. These indexes are available in catalogue no. 62-004 and on CANSIM. For further information on concepts and methods, contact Mr. Vaclav Krabicka, Prices Division, Ottawa (613) 951-3342.

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L'indice a été publié pour la première fois en août 1946 sur la base temporelle et pondérée de 1935-1939 = 100. En septembre 1969, une nouvelle base pondérée a été établie, 1960-1962 = 100, la base temporelle étant 1961 = 100. En août 1978, la base de l'indice a été changée, la base temporelle et la base pondérée étant fixées à 1971 = 100. En décembre 1986, la base temporelle devient 1981 = 100 et la base pondérée 1981-1984. En mars 1990, la base de l'indice est changée, la base temporelle devenant 1986 = 100 et la base pondérée demeurant inchangée à 1981-1984 = 100. Dans chaque cas, la formule de Laspeyres a été utilisée pour le calcul de l'indice. L'indice ainsi produit représente les prix agricoles en cours, en termes de pourcentage des prix en vigueur pendant la période de référence.

Pour assurer une certaine continuité, une série annuelle d'indices raccordés à la base de 1986 = 100 est disponible pour la période allant de 1950 à ce jour. L'indice mensuel a été calculé de nouveau sur la base de 1986 jusqu'en janvier 1981. Les indices annuels de 1950 à 1980 sont raccordés à la base temporelle actuelle de janvier 1981.

Notes additionnelles

Si l'on veut comparer les nombres-indices actuels avec ceux antérieurs à août 1990, il faut tenir compte des points suivants. Les prix de toutes les céréales de l'Ouest utilisés pour la construction de l'indice avant le 1^{er} août 1990 sont des prix définitifs. Depuis le 1^{er} août 1990 jusqu'à aujourd'hui, les prix des céréales de l'Ouest servant à la confection de l'indice sont les prix initiaux du blé et de l'orge. Tous les versements d'ajustements ultérieurs sont ajoutés aux prix utilisés et l'indice sera haussé en conséquence. Une augmentation de \$10.00 la tonne de blé ou d'orge de l'Ouest entraînerait un accroissement de l'indice total dans chacune des provinces des Prairies et au Canada et dont l'ordre de grandeur en points serait le suivant:

Données disponibles

Les données de la présente publication sont aussi disponibles sur CANSIM dans la matrice 176. Les indices additionnels, les diagrammes de pondération et les prix utilisés dans le calcul de l'indice sont disponibles en s'adressant à la Section du revenu agricole et des prix à la production.

Indice des prix des entrées dans l'agriculture

L'indice des prix des entrées dans l'agriculture (IPEA), publié trimestrielle, mesure la variation des prix des principaux biens et services qu'utilisent les agriculteurs du Canada. Ces indices sont disponibles au n° 62-004 au catalogue et sur CANSIM. Pour plus de renseignements sur les concepts et méthodes, communiquez avec M. Vaclav Krabicka, Division des prix, Ottawa (613) 951-3342.

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